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# STATISTICS OF WESTERN AUSTRALIA.

Area of State—975,920 square miles.

Metropolitan Area—191 square miles.

## I.—POPULATION AND VITAL STATISTICS.

No. 1.—Population of Western Australia (exclusive of full-blood Aborigines†) from 1951.\*

(For mean population of fiscal years, see Table No. 7.)

Period.	Estimated Population at end of Period.			Increase during Period.	Masculinity. (a)	Mean Population.	Estimated Population of Metropolitan Area at end of Period.
	Males.	Females.	Total.				
1951 .....	304,454	285,885	590,339	17,690	106.50	580,317	322,000
1952 .....	316,700	296,235	612,935	22,596	106.91	600,615	335,000
1953 .....	326,372	305,371	631,743	18,808	106.88	621,034	345,000
1954 .....	334,886	314,529	649,415	17,672	106.47	640,140	354,000
1955 .....	345,487	325,263	670,750	21,335	106.22	658,747	365,000
1956— March Quarter .....	347,164	326,512	673,676	2,926	106.33	672,213	(b)

(a) Number of Males to each 100 Females.

(b) Not available.

† Estimated Full-blood Aboriginal Population in the State on 30th June, 1955—14,000.

\* Adjusted in accordance with final results of the Census of 30th June, 1954.

## No. 2.—Migration.

Period.	Arrivals.			Departures.			Excess of Arrivals over Departures. (a).		
	M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	Total.
INTERSTATE.									
1951 .....	37,252	28,788	66,040	37,071	28,507	65,578	181	281	462
1952 .....	36,930	28,036	64,966	36,291	27,098	63,389	639	938	1,577
1953 .....	38,562	29,230	67,792	37,418	29,210	66,628	1,144	20	1,164
1954 .....	38,537	28,576	67,113	38,770	28,471	67,241	233	105	128
1955 .....	40,550	30,466	71,016	40,945	29,839	70,784	395	627	232
1956— March Quarter .....	11,366	9,205	20,571	13,258	10,387	23,645	1,892	1,182	3,074

## OVERSEAS

1951 .....	7,472	5,742	13,214	2,487	2,764	5,251	4,985	2,978	7,963
1952 .....	10,287	7,410	17,697	3,333	3,264	6,597	6,954	4,146	11,100
1953 .....	7,265	7,006	14,271	3,730	3,447	7,177	3,535	3,559	7,094
1954 .....	8,233	7,624	15,857	4,389	4,112	8,501	3,844	3,512	7,356
1955 .....	9,968	8,217	18,185	4,302	4,024	8,326	5,666	4,193	9,859
1956— March Quarter .....	3,195	2,127	5,322	1,157	1,088	2,245	2,038	1,039	3,077

## TOTAL.

1951 .....	44,724	34,530	79,254	39,558	31,271	70,829	5,166	3,259	8,425
1952 .....	47,217	35,446	82,663	39,624	30,362	69,986	7,593	5,084	12,677
1953 .....	45,827	36,236	82,063	41,148	32,657	73,805	4,679	3,579	8,258
1954 .....	46,770	36,200	82,970	43,159	32,583	75,742	3,611	3,617	7,228
1955 .....	50,518	38,683	89,201	45,247	33,863	79,110	5,271	4,820	10,091
1956— March Quarter .....	14,561	11,332	25,893	14,415	11,475	25,890	146	143	3

(a) Minus sign (—) denotes excess of Departures over Arrivals.

## No. 3.—Marriages, Births, and Deaths in Western Australia from 1951.

Period.	Marriages.	Births.			Deaths.			Excess of Births over Deaths.	Annual Birth, Death, and Marriage Rate per 1,000 of Mean Population.			Infant Mortality Rate per 1,000 Live Births.
		M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	Total.		Birth Rate.	Death Rate.	Marriage Rate.	
1951 .....	5,390	7,684	7,110	14,794	3,086	2,202	5,288	9,506	25.49	9.11	9.29	28.73
1952 .....	5,389	7,826	7,587	15,413	3,077	2,132	5,209	10,204	25.66	8.67	8.97	24.91
1953 .....	5,032	8,056	7,806	15,862	3,008	2,064	5,072	10,790	25.54	8.17	8.10	23.83
1954 .....	5,204	8,186	7,792	15,928	3,203	2,161	5,364	10,564	24.88	8.38	8.13	22.54
1955 .....	5,145	8,436	8,187	16,623	3,106	2,273	5,379	11,244	25.23	8.17	7.81	22.44
1956— March Quarter....	1,372	2,295	1,944	4,239	764	552	1,316	2,923	25.36	7.87	8.21	23.12

## III.—FINANCE.

## No. 4.—State Revenue, July, 1955, to March, 1956.

Particulars.	January.	February.	March.	Nine Months ended 31st March.
<b>Governmental.</b>	£	£	£	£
<i>Taxation—</i>				
States Grants (Tax Reimbursement) Acts (a) .....	813,000	821,000	821,000	7,389,000
Land Tax .....	32,061	50,694	89,987	336,785
Totalisator Duty .....	25,127	13,371	11,874	124,131
Stamp Duty .....	91,079	104,246	104,558	987,966
Probate Duty .....	88,416	115,602	66,797	311,546
Licenses .....	69,800	51,382	14,108	299,753
Entertainment Tax .....	29,213	23,939	23,662	186,579
Turnover Tax and Bookmakers' Licenses .....	34,489	24,169	25,475	264,752
<b>Total</b> .....	1,183,275	1,204,403	1,157,461	10,400,512
<i>Territorial—</i>				
Land .....	26,324	41,528	27,460	236,080
Mining .....	24,299	5,410	2,819	64,171
Timber .....	69,321	62,551	57,725	646,434
<b>Total</b> .....	119,944	109,489	88,004	946,685
<b>Law Courts</b> .....	17,949	24,919	26,302	213,400
<b>Departmental Reimbursements, Fees, etc.</b> .....	560,044	400,784	348,980	3,063,897
<b>Royal Mint</b> .....	8,000	7,000	9,337	75,470
<b>Total</b> .....	585,993	432,703	384,619	3,352,767
<i>Commonwealth—</i>				
States Grants Acts (b) .....	739,583	739,583	739,583	6,681,250
Interest Contributions .....	39,453	39,453	39,453	355,077
<b>Total (Commonwealth)</b> .....	779,036	779,036	779,036	7,036,327
<b>Total (Governmental)</b> .....	2,668,248	2,525,631	2,409,120	21,736,291
<b>Public Utilities.</b>				
Bunbury Harbour Board .....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Fremantle Harbour Trust .....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Country Areas Water Supply .....	13,999	61,110	69,661	368,420
State Abattoirs and Saleyards .....	3,011	11,765	11,635	86,188
Metropolitan Water Supply and Sewerage .....	114,552	185,554	93,136	1,595,565
Other Hydraulic Undertakings .....	14,520	44,789	42,349	270,466
Railways .....	1,126,263	1,123,708	944,250	9,497,745
State Ferries .....	1,620	1,285	1,085	7,656
State Batteries .....	3,467	1,536	3,033	29,512
Caves House .....	4,097	8,217	4,190	27,415
Tramways .....	77,522	74,941	73,994	714,506
Medina Hotel .....	4,620	3,472	4,211	31,523
<b>Total</b> .....	1,363,701	1,516,327	1,247,544	12,628,996
<b>State Trading Concerns.</b>				
Profits Recovered .....	9,500	4,500	6,500	31,500
Recoup of Departmental Charges, Interest, etc. ....	89,784	1,212	627	214,859
<b>Total</b> .....	99,284	5,712	7,127	246,359
<b>Grand Total</b> .....	4,131,233	4,047,670	3,663,791	34,611,646

(a) Includes amounts paid under States Grants (Special Financial Assistance) Acts but treated as Tax Reimbursement by the State Treasury.

(b) See note (a).

## No. 5.—State Expenditure, July, 1955, to March, 1956.

Particulars.	January.	February.	March.	Nine Months ended 31st March.
<b>Special Acts.</b>	£	£	£	£
Coal Mine Workers (Pensions) Act, 1943-50	2,500	2,500	2,500	22,500
Government Employees Pensions Act, 1943	1,220	1,883	1,171	12,661
Constitution Act of 1951	404	404	1,217	9,762
Loan Acts—Interest and Sinking Fund	648,582	651,075	653,568	5,855,768
Auditor General	330	226	339	2,055
Agriculture Protection Board	8,750	8,750	8,750	78,750
Commonwealth Pensions	1,225	616	616	Cr. 171
Court of Arbitration	18,927	.....	.....	5,748
Fire Brigades	215	.....	.....	55,153
Forests Act—Conservator of Forests	217	169	253	1,687
Judges Pensions	217	124	565	2,205
Judges Salaries and Pensions Act	3,607	1,233	1,358	11,972
Members of Parliament, Reimbursement of Expenses	1,563	1,562	1,556	14,501
Mine Workers' Relief	3,156	3	47	9,980
Native Administration	15,621	15,827	15,538	10,000
Parliamentary Allowances	.....	.....	.....	128,091
Parliamentary Superannuation Act	12,364	6,696	.....	.....
Pensions and Retiring Allowances	16,034	14,788	17,852	113,178
Pensions Supplementation Act	274	229	252	118,064
Public Service Commissioner	.....	.....	.....	1,996
Royal Mint	1,263	989	1,484	25,000
Stipendiary Magistrates	40,541	40,961	40,896	10,188
Superannuation Act	562	179	179	381,975
Agent-General	584	.....	.....	1,772
University Buildings Acts	3,333	3,333	213,333	5,816
University of W.A.	25	.....	.....	240,000
Wheat Industry Stabilisation	66,430	51,989	44,375	54
Forests Act—Transfer from Revenue	.....	.....	.....	561,123
<b>Total</b>	<b>847,727</b>	<b>803,536</b>	<b>1,029,278</b>	<b>7,679,828</b>
<b>Legislative.</b>				
Legislative Council	594	583	1,190	6,196
Legislative Assembly	843	1,299	991	8,521
Joint House Committee	1,484	1,385	1,858	16,749
Joint Printing Committee	1,506	2,295	2,275	16,528
Joint Library Committee	27	41	15	466
<b>Total</b>	<b>4,454</b>	<b>5,603</b>	<b>6,329</b>	<b>48,460</b>
<b>Departments.</b>				
<b>Premier and Treasurer—</b>				
Premier	2,035	2,807	3,813	25,027
Treasury	11,289	10,954	14,533	102,822
Governor's Establishment	1,561	1,714	1,607	15,297
London Agency	1,737	2,403	2,655	17,838
Public Service Commissioner	1,397	1,272	1,823	14,325
Government Motor Cars	562	1,011	Cr. 41	9,146
Audit	3,415	5,022	7,887	49,517
Compassionate Allowances	52	26	79	479
Government Stores	8,714	8,221	12,593	83,569
Taxation	.....	.....	.....	6,000
Superannuation Board	1,140	1,078	1,501	10,419
Printing	26,420	27,134	31,472	288,026
Miscellaneous	145,730	172,476	Cr. 54,791	1,095,068
<b>Total</b>	<b>204,052</b>	<b>234,118</b>	<b>23,131</b>	<b>1,717,524</b>
<b>Minister for Child Welfare—</b>				
Child Welfare	23,809	25,794	33,439	242,924
<b>Minister for Works and Water Supplies—</b>				
Public Works and Buildings	93,992	97,779	118,606	953,512
<b>Minister for Education, Native Welfare, Labour and Prices—</b>				
Education	382,240	381,182	507,251	4,395,793
Native Welfare	.....	21,910	20,000	123,202
Labour	879	930	1,469	8,555
Prices	1,780	2,242	3,193	20,869
Factories	.....	.....	.....	.....
State Insurance	.....	.....	.....	.....
<b>Total</b>	<b>384,899</b>	<b>406,264</b>	<b>531,913</b>	<b>4,548,419</b>
<b>Chief Secretary—</b>				
Chief Secretary	9,359	8,236	9,993	81,859
Registry and Friendly Societies	6,134	6,507	8,823	61,953
Prisons	15,122	14,878	19,293	139,291
Observatory	305	300	735	3,269
<b>Total</b>	<b>30,920</b>	<b>29,921</b>	<b>38,844</b>	<b>286,372</b>
<b>Minister for Local Government and Town Planning—</b>				
Local Government	2,124	2,074	3,893	24,807
Town Planning	2,023	1,789	3,140	21,224
<b>Total</b>	<b>4,147</b>	<b>3,863</b>	<b>7,033</b>	<b>46,031</b>

## No. 5.—State Expenditure—continued.

Particulars.	January.	February.	March.	Nine Months ended 31st March.
	£	£	£	£
<i>Minister for Lands and Agriculture—</i>				
Lands and Surveys .....	43,675	45,952	59,437	456,883
Rural and Industries Bank .....				
Agriculture .....	40,842	46,901	56,803	460,277
College of Agriculture .....	2,554	3,729	4,359	37,142
Agriculture Protection Board .....	2,135	2,124	2,259	17,949
Bush Fires Board .....	529	397	877	4,419
Total .....	89,735	99,103	123,715	976,670
<i>Minister for Police—</i>				
Police .....	105,837	115,843	139,618	1,070,047
<i>Minister for Health and Justice —</i>				
Medical .....	217,331	297,707	227,953	2,215,770
Homes .....	26,676	24,697	33,004	230,734
Public Health .....	14,152	29,249	50,473	261,398
Tuberculosis .....	32,239	41,454	46,659	371,029
Mental Hospitals and Inebriates .....	54,648	71,129	69,609	591,035
Crown Law .....	32,485	32,595	47,761	325,142
Licensing .....	561	576	806	5,650
Arbitration Court .....	1,641	1,762	1,951	18,345
Total .....	379,733	499,169	478,216	4,019,703
<i>Minister for Housing and Forests—</i>				
Housing .....				
Forests .....	12,623	26,758	33,726	231,771
Total .....	12,623	26,758	33,726	231,771
<i>Minister for Mines and Fisheries—</i>				
Mines .....	29,141	26,560	41,340	289,579
Industrial Development .....	17,923	2,716	10,471	76,188
Fisheries .....	3,006	4,034	4,834	35,368
Tourist Bureau .....	2,964	2,546	4,052	25,476
Total .....	53,034	35,856	60,697	426,611
<i>Minister for North-West, Supply and Shipping—</i>				
North-West .....	118,665	147,955	177,651	1,272,547
Harbour and Lights and Jetties .....	17,197	14,472	2,712	124,204
Supply and Shipping .....	621	687	896	6,456
Total .....	136,483	163,114	181,259	1,403,207
Total, Departmental .....	1,519,264	1,737,582	1,770,197	15,922,791
<i>Public Utilities—</i>				
Country Areas Water Supply Schemes .....	78,599	49,406	64,194	470,568
Other Hydraulic Undertakings .....	45,568	46,352	39,225	378,646
State Abattoirs and Saleyards .....	2,101	10,574	13,620	90,683
Metropolitan Water Supply, Sewerage and Drainage .....	51,594	86,390	108,916	728,558
Railways .....	1,188,638	1,324,274	1,347,203	11,755,095
Tramways .....	88,701	101,173	101,405	874,747
Ferries .....	1,498	1,363	1,434	12,223
State Batteries .....	14,118	12,589	10,242	116,395
Caves House, etc. ....	3,644	4,093	4,916	31,889
Medina Hotel .....	5,509	4,160	2,558	29,063
Total .....	1,479,970	1,640,374	1,693,713	14,488,367
GRAND TOTAL .....	3,851,415	4,187,095	4,499,517	38,139,446

## No. 6.—Net Loan Expenditure on Public Works, etc., from 1872.

Includes Expenditure from Loan Suspense Account.

Year	Railways, Tramways, and Electricity Supply.	Harbours and Rivers	Roads and Bridges.	Public Buildings.	Water Supply and Sewerage, etc. (a)	Development of Goldfields and Mineral Resources.	Development of Agriculture. (b)	Immigration.	Miscellaneous. (c)	Total. (d)
To—	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
30-6-50	36,886,203	8,453,409	3,183,327	5,375,587	22,337,392	4,710,595	27,557,410	504,393	8,599,535	117,607,851
1950-51	5,157,036	582,213	....	1,001,695	2,045,312	437,821	Cr. 10,590	....	1,113,107	10,328,594
1951-52	10,940,953	1,346,808	....	1,364,556	2,401,331	304,949	Cr. 35,928	....	1,435,626	17,758,295
1952-53	6,856,306	1,210,975	....	2,716,163	2,429,186	297,067	325,559	....	3,771,081	17,606,387
1953-54	6,350,511	1,163,776	....	1,572,045	1,969,720	143,016	1,124,192	....	1,870,714	14,193,974
1954-55	5,680,814	960,011	....	1,996,616	2,830,321	68,886	Cr. 13,347	....	3,307,669	14,730,970
Total ....	71,771,823	13,717,192	3,183,327	14,026,662	34,013,262	5,962,334	28,947,296	504,393	20,097,732	192,224,021

(a) Including Irrigation and Country Water Supplies. (b) Including funds provided for the Rural and Industries Bank, and Land Settlement, etc. (c) Including State Trading Concerns. (d) Exclusive of Flotation Expenses and Revenue Deficits.



### No. 7.—Summary of State Revenue, 1st July, 1950, to 31st March, 1956.

Period.	Collected by the State.				From Common- wealth Funds. (b)	Total State Revenue.	Mean Popula- tion.	Revenue per head of Popu- lation,	
	Taxa- tion. (a)	Land, Timber, and Mining.	Business Concerns.						Other Sources.
			Railways and Tramways.	Other.					
	£	£	£	£	£	£	No.	£	
1950-51 ....	9,132,251	615,229	7,642,412	2,078,603	3,192,515	5,495,171	28,156,181	570,346	49.37
1951-52 ....	11,716,390	650,062	10,133,268	2,180,082	3,713,923	5,561,432	33,955,157	589,887	57.56
1952-53 ....	13,478,095	756,378	8,980,290	2,381,595	4,614,446	8,673,432	38,884,236	611,191	63.62
1953-54 ....	14,581,503	964,421	12,404,000	2,833,377	4,539,107	7,823,432	43,145,840	630,705	68.41
1954-55 ....	15,435,088	1,007,040	13,456,025	3,162,535	5,085,726	7,573,432	45,719,846	648,930	70.45
1955-56 .....									
Sept. Qr.	3,511,796	343,639	3,330,358	731,615	941,530	1,893,360	10,752,298	....	....
Dec. Qr.	3,343,578	285,608	3,461,216	1,112,571	1,007,322	2,805,259	12,016,654	....	....
Mar. Qr.	3,545,139	317,437	3,420,678	819,017	1,403,315	2,337,108	11,842,694	....	....

(a) Includes amounts paid by the Commonwealth under the States Grants (Special Financial Assistance) Acts, but treated as Tax Reimbursement by the State Treasury, viz., £1,000,000 in 1950-51, £2,390,051 in 1951-52, £2,110,215 in 1952-53, £1,717,514 in 1953-54, and £1,566,422 in 1954-55. (b) See note (a).

### No. 8.—Summary of State Expenditure, from 1st July, 1950, to 31st March, 1956.

Period.	Interest and Sinking Funds, Public Debt.	Lands, Surveys, Forests, and Mines.	Business Concerns.		Educa- tion.	All other.	Total State Expendi- ture.	Per head of Popu- lation.
			Railways and Tramways.	Other.				
1950-51	£ 4,497,049	£ 822,548	£ 9,621,163	£ 1,365,659	£ 2,634,461	£ 9,055,954	£ 27,996,834	£ 49.09
1951-52	4,870,602	1,074,513	12,054,141	1,690,829	3,630,893	11,225,790	34,546,768	58.57
1952-53	5,305,493	1,312,496	13,957,317	2,064,785	4,342,770	12,409,258	39,392,119	64.45
1953-54	6,073,652	1,470,460	15,509,364	2,107,440	4,751,276	13,386,327	43,248,519	68.57
1954-55	6,928,473	1,497,219	15,633,842	2,363,680	5,546,235	14,234,440	46,203,889	71.20
1955-56								
Sept. Quarter	1,949,401	548,737	3,989,927	551,479	1,479,716	3,775,146	12,294,406	.....
Dec. Quarter	1,953,412	509,717	4,488,521	644,383	1,645,405	4,065,845	13,307,013	.....
Mar. Quarter	1,953,225	475,029	4,151,394	662,663	1,270,673	4,025,043	12,538,027	.....

### No. 9.—Public Debt, 1950 to 1955 ; also Indebtedness per Head of Estimated Population.

Date.	Amount Maturing.				Average nominal interest payable.	Accrued Sinking Fund on 30th June.	Net Indebtedness (Approximate).	
	London.	New York.	Australia.	Total.			Amount.	Per head of Population.
30th June—	£	£	£	£	%	£	£	£
1950 .....	36,921,108	2,026,956	70,602,078	109,550,142	3.12	70,980	109,479,162	196.5
1951 .....	36,112,208	2,020,997	85,053,561	123,186,766	3.06	8,346	123,178,420	212.3
1952 .....	35,986,808	2,015,243	100,286,480	138,288,531	2.98	323,313	137,965,218	230.0
1953 .....	35,970,308	2,008,667	115,093,195	153,072,170	3.15	930,677	152,141,493	245.2
1954 .....	35,819,608	1,359,499	128,603,438	165,782,545	3.26	410,841	165,371,704	258.5
1955 .....	35,770,204	1,037,912	141,073,233	177,881,349	3.45	221,058	177,660,291	269.8

### No. 10.—Savings Bank Transactions in Western Australia from 1st July, 1950.

Period.	Amount deposited during period. (a)	Amount withdrawn during period. (a)	Excess of Deposits over drawals.	Interest.	Number of Accounts (at end of period).	Due to Depositors (at end of Period).		
						Total Amount.	Average to credit of each account.	Average per head of population.
1950-51	£ 42,950,423	£ 38,531,063	£ 4,419,360	£ 650,606	No. 392,790	£ 44,672,327	£ 113.731	£ 76.98
1951-52	44,055,906	42,235,902	1,770,004	728,504	403,678	47,170,835	116.852	78.64
1952-53	46,698,191	44,929,393	1,768,798	854,667	414,288	49,794,288	120.192	80.25
1953-54	51,586,968	49,679,397	1,907,571	912,512	422,480	52,614,379	124.537	82.24
1954-55	53,135,339	53,116,590	18,749	995,811	426,637	53,628,939	123.381	81.44
1955-56—								
Sept. Qtr.	14,008,963	13,064,296	944,667	†	420,689	54,573,606	129.724	.....
Dec. Qtr.	13,619,977	13,821,301	201,324	†	422,405	54,372,281	128.744	.....
Mar. Qtr.	14,612,092	13,578,837	1,033,255	†	434,901	55,430,018	127.454	.....

(a) Exclusive of transfers from and to other States of the Commonwealth.

† Available annually.



**No. 11.—Bank Clearings—Weekly Averages for Perth during the undermentioned periods :—**

Year.	Quarter Ended.				Year.
	March.	June.	September.	December.	
	(£,000)	(£,000)	(£,000)	(£,000)	(£,000)
1951 .....	12,446	11,724	9,911	11,564	11,403
1952 .....	12,311	11,951	10,037	11,598	11,466
1953 .....	12,337	11,851	11,502	13,723	12,341
1954 .....	13,924	13,635	12,964	13,820	13,692
1955 .....	14,467	13,729	12,808	14,287	13,793
1956 .....	14,970	....	....	....	....

**No. 12.—Cheque Paying Banks†—Averages of Customers' Balances and Bank Advances in W.A.**  
*Averages based on Amounts as at close of business each Wednesday.*

Period.	Customers' Balances.					Total.	Loans, Advances, and Bills Discounted.			Ratio of Advances to Deposits.
	Not Bearing Interest.		Bearing Interest.				Aus- talian Govts.	Other.	Total.	
	Aus- talian Govts.	Other.	Aus- talian Govts.	Other.						
				Current.	Fixed.					
(£,000)	(£,000)	(£,000)	(£,000)	(£,000)	(£,000)	(£,000)	(£,000)	(£,000)	%	
1950-51	1,536	59,212	....	1,252	12,622	74,622	....	33,340	33,340	44.68
1951-52	1,426	70,111	186	1,385	12,353	85,461	....	41,676	41,676	48.77
1952-53	1,297	70,318	273	1,176	12,053	85,117	....	43,676	43,676	51.31
1953-54	1,166	74,026	6	1,324	14,410	90,932	....	53,214	53,214	58.52
1954-55	1,315	73,798	11	1,346	13,978	90,448	....	68,915	68,915	76.19
<b>1955-56—</b>										
September Qr.	1,036	65,716	8	1,771	13,848	82,379	....	74,262	74,262	90.15
December Qr.	882	67,727	17	1,903	13,990	84,519	....	74,583	74,583	88.24
March Qr.	720	76,589	6	2,424	13,697	93,436	....	68,277	68,277	73.07

† Private Trading Banks, Commonwealth Bank (General Banking Division only) and Rural and Industries Bank of W.A. (Rural Department only).

**No. 13.—Private Trading Banks†—Averages of Customers' Balances and Bank Advances in W.A.**

*Averages based on Amounts as at close of business each Wednesday.*

Period.	Customer's Balances.					Loans, Advances, and Bills Discounted.				
	Sept. Qtr.	Dec. Qtr.	Mar. Qtr.	June Qtr.	Year.	Sept. Qtr.	Dec. Qtr.	Mar. Qtr.	June Qtr.	Year.
	(£,000)	(£,000)	(£,000)	(£,000)	(£,000)	(£,000)	(£,000)	(£,000)	(£,000)	(£,000)
1950-51 .....	51,054	58,209	70,631	73,309	63,401	23,137	24,070	22,396	22,677	23,050
1951-52 .....	66,045	67,876	76,025	73,582	70,941	25,790	29,480	30,280	32,296	29,461
1952-53 .....	63,095	64,649	76,833	75,431	69,868	34,032	33,449	30,169	30,976	32,196
1953-54 .....	67,115	71,184	81,730	77,008	74,181	35,024	39,223	39,242	43,323	39,123
1954-55 .....	71,428	71,710	76,504	70,238	72,485	48,938	53,681	51,269	53,912	51,916
1955-56 .....	65,848	67,559	73,824	....	....	55,825	57,443	52,360	....	....

† Viz., Australia and New Zealand Bank; Bank of Adelaide; Bank of New South Wales; Commercial Bank of Australia; Commercial Banking Co., of Sydney; English, Scottish and Australian Bank; and National Bank of Australasia.

**No. 14.—Real Estate Transactions from 1st July, 1950.**  
 (Registrations at Land Titles Office.)

Period.	Transfers.		Mortgages.		Discharges of Mortgages.
	No.	£	No.	£	
1950-51 .....	25,628	30,341,469	16,816	21,467,053	12,076
1951-52 .....	22,366	29,682,045	15,441	21,667,657	11,205
1952-53 .....	20,774	25,304,925	15,878	22,829,792	11,295
1953-54 .....	24,908	36,959,751	20,328	33,034,372	13,055
1954-55 .....	22,220	34,441,159	16,550	31,461,588	11,146
1955-56—					
September Quarter ....	5,486	7,346,061	3,567	7,262,917	2,643
December Quarter ....	4,621	7,236,220	3,113	6,173,872	2,229
March Quarter ....	4,074	6,437,508	2,863	5,700,795	2,254

## III.—SHIPPING.

No. 15.—Number and Net Tonnage of Vessels (including Vessels trading only within the State and Vessels calling at more than one Port) entered and cleared at each Western Australian Port during the Nine Months ended 31st March, 1956.

## ENTERED.

Port.	Oversea.				Interstate.				Local Shipping.		Total.	
	Via Ports within the State.		From Ports outside the State.		Via Ports within the State.		From Ports outside the State.					
	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.
Fremantle	23	77,850	453	2,775,779	29	57,958	296	1,548,246	59	160,196	860	4,620,029
Albany	2	9,232	15	74,367	1	3,701	14	51,470	12	39,004	44	177,774
Broome	1	2,217	2	4,337	3	4,777	1	2,283	38	57,060	45	70,674
Bunbury	1	4,160	14	40,526	1	2,070	5	20,072	21	47,977	42	114,805
Busselton	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	10	21,546	10	21,546
Carnarvon	.....	.....	4	8,124	8	15,410	2	8,578	61	76,468	75	108,580
Derby	.....	.....	6	12,083	1	1,359	1	2,287	18	26,977	26	42,706
Esperance	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3	9,042	3	13,004	6	22,046
Geraldton	1	4,983	13	49,869	5	12,358	1	2,969	55	122,954	75	193,133
Onslow	.....	.....	.....	.....	4	5,962	.....	.....	63	84,164	67	90,126
Point Samson	.....	.....	.....	.....	14	20,975	.....	.....	46	57,727	60	78,702
Port Hedland	.....	.....	1	1,281	9	12,071	.....	.....	49	64,313	59	77,665
Wyndham	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	15	34,771	16	28,668	31	63,439
Yampi	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	39	204,957	62	25,393	101	230,350

## CLEARED.

Port.	Oversea.				Interstate.				Local Shipping.		Total.	
	Via Ports within the State.		For Ports outside the State.		Via Ports within the State.		For Ports outside the State.					
	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.
Fremantle	23	54,153	384	2,171,167	43	82,108	347	2,144,847	59	157,224	856	4,609,499
Albany	5	22,918	15	64,461	1	1,750	9	44,465	13	40,479	43	174,073
Broome	1	2,120	1	2,120	6	9,337	8	11,890	29	45,209	45	70,676
Bunbury	9	38,393	13	39,186	2	4,165	15	25,224	3	9,008	42	115,976
Busselton	.....	.....	.....	.....	4	9,092	6	12,454	.....	.....	10	21,546
Carnarvon	3	8,795	3	12,224	6	9,131	2	4,491	61	73,939	75	108,580
Derby	.....	.....	1	1,289	1	1,150	4	6,146	19	32,900	25	41,485
Esperance	.....	.....	2	8,297	.....	.....	.....	.....	4	13,749	6	22,046
Geraldton	5	14,378	32	89,702	10	18,817	6	13,748	23	55,645	76	192,290
Onslow	.....	.....	2	9,065	10	15,271	1	1,289	54	64,501	67	90,126
Point Samson	1	2,207	.....	.....	15	24,152	.....	.....	44	52,343	60	78,702
Port Hedland	1	2,120	1	2,217	9	13,022	1	2,283	47	58,011	59	77,653
Wyndham	.....	.....	4	19,702	.....	.....	14	26,948	15	23,101	33	69,751
Yampi	.....	.....	.....	.....	4	5,040	38	200,679	59	24,655	101	230,374

No. 16.—Number and Net Tonnage of Vessels entered and cleared at Western Australian Ports, from and to Ports outside the State, during the undermentioned Periods.

Year.	Inwards.		Outwards.		Inwards and Outwards.	
	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.
1938-39	916	4,251,368	930	4,326,529	1,846	8,577,897
1950-51	1,049	5,506,575	1,060	5,552,156	2,109	11,058,731
1951-52	1,039	5,477,087	1,045	5,523,959	2,084	11,011,046
1952-53	1,005	5,339,213	1,027	5,413,420	2,032	10,752,633
1953-54	994	5,250,774	1,003	5,315,041	1,997	10,565,815
1954-55	1,131	6,121,659	1,138	6,154,422	2,269	12,276,081
Nine Months ended 31st March, 1956	885	4,851,041	909	4,913,894	1,794	9,764,935

No. 17.—Tonnage of Cargo Discharged and Shipped at Ports within the State.

Year.	Discharged.				Shipped.				Total Discharged and Shipped
	Oversea.	Interstate.	Coastal.	Total Discharged.	Oversea.	Interstate.	Coastal.	Total Shipped.	
	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.
1938-39	749,216	340,190	66,262	1,155,668	957,209	117,816	64,170	1,139,195	2,294,863
1950-51	1,449,444	480,273	82,432	2,012,149	1,224,759	130,840	79,921	1,435,520	3,447,669
1951-52	1,585,286	505,635	90,614	2,181,535	1,094,310	210,857	94,199	1,399,366	3,580,901
1952-53	1,208,339	536,760	97,575	1,842,674	1,139,711	727,567	97,959	1,965,237	3,807,911
1953-54	1,285,386	564,773	99,923	1,950,082	627,076	743,914	100,977	1,471,967	3,422,049
1954-55	2,032,237	700,942	138,578	2,871,757	1,027,698	992,106	143,023	2,162,827	5,034,584

No. 18.—Tonnage of Cargo Discharged and Shipped at Ports within the State during the Nine Months ended 31st March, 1956.

Port.	Discharged.						Total Discharged.		Shipped.						Total Shipped.		Total Discharged and Shipped.	
	Oversea.		Interstate.		Coastal.				Oversea.		Interstate.		Coastal.					
	Tons Weight.	Tons Measurement.	Tons Weight.	Tons Measurement.	Tons Weight.	Tons Measurement.	Tons Weight.	Tons Measurement.	Tons Weight.	Tons Measurement.	Tons Weight.	Tons Measurement.	Tons Weight.	Tons Measurement.	Tons Weight.	Tons Measurement.	Tons Weight.	Tons Measurement.
Fremantle .....	2021307	116,327	198,917	173,748	22,689	15,715	2242913	305,790	540,308	38,846	816,474	37,530	93,886	27,993	1450668	104,369	3693581	410,159
Albany .....	36,636	55	1,511	3,135	26,135	2	64,282	3,192	54,716	3,231	84	2,066	.....	.....	54,800	5,297	119,082	8,489
Broome .....	2	87	.....	15	1,779	3,119	1,781	3,221	.....	65	.....	5	1,343	1,915	1,343	1,985	3,124	5,206
Bunbury .....	38,072	.....	529	146	.....	.....	38,601	146	83,107	23,716	.....	25,721	.....	.....	83,107	49,437	121,708	49,583
Busselton .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	11,786	.....	.....	.....	11,786	.....	11,786
Carnarvon .....	.....	7	7	6	3,676	2,075	3,683	2,088	4,286	.....	5	2	4,383	717	8,674	719	12,357	2,807
Derby .....	.....	.....	.....	52	3,048	6,640	3,048	6,692	35	1	.....	.....	269	3,197	304	3,198	3,352	9,890
Esperance .....	.....	.....	9,762	744	5,325	.....	15,087	744	.....	.....	.....	.....	6,224	.....	6,224	.....	21,311	744
Geraldton .....	21,133	.....	.....	.....	35,130	44	56,263	44	92,169	379	11	34,747	183	270	92,450	35,309	148,713	35,353
Onslow .....	.....	.....	.....	6	8,936	2,194	8,936	2,200	48	10	9	1	3,779	1,107	3,836	1,118	12,772	3,318
Point Cloates .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3,942	.....	.....	.....	220	.....	4,162	.....	4,162	.....
Point Samson .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	4,126	.....	4,126	.....	132	.....	.....	.....	7,769	.....	7,901	.....	12,027	.....
Point Hedland.....	.....	.....	27	.....	3,367	3,279	3,394	3,279	261	.....	3,798	.....	6,014	1,386	10,073	1,386	13,467	4,665
Wyndham .....	.....	87	14	513	2,371	4,109	2,385	4,709	6,857	.....	16	4	2,315	1,944	9,188	1,948	11,573	6,657
Yampi .....	.....	.....	960	.....	762	.....	1,722	.....	.....	.....	389,181	.....	354	.....	389,535	.....	391,257	.....
Total .....	2117150	116,563	211,727	178,365	117,344	37,177	2446221	332,105	785,861	66,248	1209578	111,862	126,826	38,442	2122265	216,552	4568486	548,657

## IV.—TRADE.

No. 19.—Value of Imports into Western Australia showing origin, and value per head of mean population.

Country of Origin	1938-39.	1950-51.	1951-52.	1952-53.	1953-54.	1954-55.
	£	£	£	£	£	£
United Kingdom ....	2,652,934	20,625,644	31,027,034	12,951,212	22,819,913	23,303,186
Other States of Commonwealth (a)	12,051,989	46,302,699	59,266,858	68,606,336	82,687,077	91,054,828
New Zealand ....	35,710	30,159	51,002	26,927	40,979	44,575
Other British Commonwealth ....	1,207,544	7,500,983	9,717,340	6,900,612	7,361,842	7,362,073
Total, British Commonwealth ....	15,948,177	74,459,485	100,062,234	88,485,087	112,909,811	121,764,662
Foreign Countries ....	2,732,361	13,712,936	22,279,186	9,995,444	12,300,730	19,925,911
Miscellaneous Countries (Outside Packages) ....	121,419	....	....	....	1,799	11,968
Grand Total ....	18,801,957	88,172,421	122,341,420	98,480,531	125,212,340	141,702,541
Value of Imports per head of Mean Population ....	40.270	154.323	206.952	160.758	197.965	218.363

(a) Includes value of oversea origin goods, imported via other States of the Commonwealth.

No. 20.—Value of Exports from Western Australia showing destination and value per head of mean population.

Exports to.	1938-39.	1950-51.	1951-52.	1952-53.	1953-54.	1954-55.
	£	£	£	£	£	£
United Kingdom ....	7,229,141	34,475,348	25,705,995	36,772,081	28,000,324	26,223,301
Other States of Commonwealth....	5,407,517	9,390,134	17,701,894	24,329,409	19,594,967	23,654,934
New Zealand ....	103,652	329,244	6,534	45,458	103,314	793,898
Other British Commonwealth ....	1,454,189	16,270,551	12,910,652	18,005,773	8,836,333	13,360,396
Total, British Commonwealth ....	14,194,499	60,465,277	56,415,075	79,652,721	56,534,938	64,032,529
Foreign Countries ....	8,287,651	47,767,926	37,067,997	28,319,586	31,484,587	28,129,018
Ships' Stores ....	524,260	3,624,678	4,209,455	5,160,497	3,633,083	3,932,547
Grand Total ....	23,006,410	111,857,881	97,692,527	113,132,804	91,652,608	96,094,094
Value of Exports per head of Mean Population ....	49.275	195.779	165.256	184.676	145.329	148.081

No. 21.—Total Value of Imports into, and Exports from, the State of Western Australia, from and to the other States of the Commonwealth.

Origin.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Tasmania.	Northern Territory.	Total.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Imports—Twelve Months ended, 30th June, 1955.							
Total ....	32,831,271	41,657,951	2,761,903	12,488,137	1,002,743	312,823	91,054,828
Exports—Twelve Months ended 30th June, 1955.							
Western Australia ....	12,754,008	4,092,663	427,785	3,546,908	146,571	631,101	21,599,036
Other Australian ....	252,554	449,780	21,834	163,730	3,729	198,426	1,090,053
Oversea ....	257,402	309,651	61,204	136,880	15,822	184,886	965,845
Total ....	13,263,960	4,852,094	510,823	3,847,518	166,122	1,014,413	23,654,934
Imports—Nine Months ended 31st March, 1956.							
Total ....	24,086,222	27,167,465	1,957,259	7,146,554	938,741	235,377	61,531,618
Exports—Nine Months ended 31st March, 1956.							
Western Australia ....	11,845,552	5,707,140	422,001	6,159,706	162,381	551,010	24,847,790
Other Australian ....	235,064	353,813	11,982	158,556	7,591	129,027	896,033
Oversea ....	368,436	360,992	81,925	215,176	28,942	134,304	1,189,775
Total ....	12,449,052	6,421,945	515,908	6,533,438	198,914	814,341	26,933,508

‡ Exclusive of Ships' Stores.

No. 22.—Value, according to Classes, of Imports into Western Australia.

Class No.	Name of Class.	1950-51.	1951-52.	1952-53.	1953-54.	1954-55.	Nine Months ended 31st March, 1956.
		£	£	£	£	£	£
I	Foodstuffs of Animal Origin .....	2,037,437	2,376,019	2,755,243	3,149,311	3,260,917	2,021,115
II	Foodstuffs of Vegetable Origin .....	5,548,577	6,129,384	7,041,099	8,103,675	9,008,315	6,092,908
III	Spirituuous and Alcoholic Liquors .....	455,921	557,145	526,298	767,309	857,508	706,010
IV	Tobacco, Cigarettes, Cigars and Snuff .....	1,979,410	2,326,786	2,342,971	2,864,312	3,026,216	1,809,818
V	Live Animals .....	507,521	590,488	511,737	725,863	609,555	392,094
VI	Animal Substances not Foodstuffs .....	1,362,852	880,755	649,890	633,359	537,747	409,287
VII	Vegetable Substances and Fibres .....	643,048	773,230	638,205	733,900	711,145	406,562
VIII A	Yarns and Manufactured Fibres .....	1,828,990	3,787,756	1,472,304	1,512,147	2,024,054	1,146,705
VIII B	Textiles .....	6,395,906	8,467,696	3,931,960	6,981,934	6,983,000	4,921,673
VIII C	Apparel .....	6,697,371	8,865,873	7,890,218	10,382,319	10,741,129	7,121,665
IX	Oils, Fats and Waxes .....	8,191,525	9,286,775	8,411,695	8,858,425	15,976,293	12,690,677
X	Pigments, Paints and Varnishes .....	767,309	927,417	873,526	1,261,928	1,396,885	1,023,488
XI	Rocks and Minerals (including Ores and Concentrates) .....	1,372,482	1,132,928	1,223,431	1,581,554	1,662,279	1,166,545
XII A	Metals and Metal Manufactures .....	18,476,121	26,832,714	22,012,763	29,693,769	32,230,242	20,268,805
XII B	Dynamo Electrical Machinery and Appliances .....	3,356,114	4,223,673	3,986,062	5,145,391	5,478,529	4,319,278
XII C	Machines and Machinery (except Dynamo Electrical) .....	11,976,000	18,535,642	14,861,500	20,154,899	21,125,563	12,809,363
XIII A	Rubber and Rubber Manufactures .....	2,776,300	4,426,497	3,442,129	3,638,655	3,758,240	2,673,742
XIII B	Leather and Leather Manufactures .....	326,138	487,710	454,800	433,645	407,504	288,600
XIV	Wood and Wicker—Raw and Manufactured .....	640,059	1,037,499	509,667	923,539	816,052	634,683
XV	Earthenware, Cement, China, Glass, etc. ....	1,080,356	1,705,279	1,071,455	1,623,496	1,704,439	1,264,718
XVI A	Pulp, Paper and Board .....	1,230,446	2,574,337	1,372,610	1,659,175	2,587,996	1,806,872
XVI B	Paper Manufactures and Stationery .....	1,342,951	1,975,645	1,948,303	2,266,068	2,627,102	2,017,562
XVII	Sporting Materials, Toys, Fancy Goods, etc. ....	906,257	1,107,641	751,240	1,335,923	1,406,450	1,170,764
XVIII	Optical, Surgical and Scientific Instruments and Apparatus .....	646,822	871,616	529,084	843,781	915,518	741,278
XIX	Drugs, Fertilizers and Chemicals .....	4,225,886	5,209,004	4,978,042	5,910,373	6,732,608	4,662,180
XX	Miscellaneous .....	3,391,586	7,241,570	4,288,810	4,023,062	5,117,190	3,911,661
XXI	Gold and Silver : Bronze Specie .....	11,036	1,341	5,489	4,528	65	47
	Total Imports .....	88,172,421	122,341,420	98,480,531	125,212,340	141,702,541	96,478,100



No. 23.—Value of the more important Products of Western Australian Origin exported, and of Ships' Stores.

Commodity.		1950-51.	1951-52.	1952-53.	1953-54.	1954-55.	Nine Months ended 31st March, 1956.
Beef, Preserved by cold process	Quantity.... lb.	16,960,592	13,282,453	11,058,475	13,555,097	14,939,112	19,295,451
	Value..... £	609,816	567,177	718,691	873,785	1,018,832	1,337,814
Mutton and Lamb, Preserved by cold process	Quantity.... lb.	2,070,449	2,300,953	14,228,094	7,294,910	7,108,748	13,026,975
	Value..... £	108,603	150,526	726,049	437,440	664,048	996,317
Meats, Canned	Quantity.... lb.	1,385,736	2,648,510	3,237,905	3,228,224	2,621,491	2,184,248
	Value..... £	114,288	278,844	403,696	273,685	302,419	374,403
Milk and Cream—Condensed, Concentrated, etc., (Excluding Dried)	Quantity.... lb.	9,282,459	5,533,880	5,168,452	7,172,039	3,314,468	3,743,247
	Value..... £	629,038	369,691	479,317	681,257	309,596	353,924
Butter	Quantity.... lb.	1,095,158	314,546	332,768	373,991	370,904	451,455
	Value..... £	155,920	46,271	61,037	70,189	70,794	82,326
Eggs, in shell	Quantity.... doz.	1,541,880	1,043,364	2,470,315	2,321,864	2,921,935	1,854,945
	Value..... £	217,008	304,499	550,983	525,802	612,251	392,017
Eggs, not in shell	Quantity.... lb.	1,480,180	1,730,021	3,147,751	3,452,776	1,378,020	826,000
	Value..... £	209,903	209,308	470,220	564,698	167,717	98,412
Honey	Quantity.... lb.	838,214	1,719,508	3,486,551	4,487,422	3,001,512	1,403,305
	Value..... £	81,024	82,284	105,239	198,883	130,377	75,296
Crayfish Tails	Quantity.... lb.	3,165,055	2,890,063	2,930,255	3,222,166	3,376,571	2,363,711
	Value..... £	758,706	930,722	1,042,296	1,171,221	1,244,983	974,153
Wheat	Quantity.... bush.	30,510,323	26,882,835	23,318,935	6,800,130	19,689,780	12,094,693
	Value..... £	25,843,906	22,864,041	20,173,406	5,635,764	13,738,956	8,396,593
Barley	Quantity.... bush.	165,770	306,886	922,342	937,754	1,147,024	1,013,091
	Value..... £	106,461	265,523	584,551	438,185	641,596	432,602
Oats	Quantity.... bush.	1,566,538	2,686,268	2,405,872	2,393,233	1,095,472	2,874,416
	Value..... £	672,160	1,639,570	999,955	863,093	485,739	1,134,301
Flour	Quantity.... Short ton	159,740	161,581	176,241	147,849	120,343	89,909
	Value..... £	5,887,141	6,834,290	7,545,152	5,851,806	3,609,745	2,681,514
Potatoes	Quantity.... cwt.	220,082	266,020	253,147	315,470	177,561	43,592
	Value..... £	253,173	366,727	375,073	650,233	256,056	82,988
Tomatoes, Fresh	Quantity.... cental	48,232	33,666	47,872	40,494	36,966	48,353
	Value..... £	220,480	183,462	172,738	158,208	175,838	239,682
Other Fresh Vegetables	Quantity.... £	124,984	218,726	219,544	229,780	208,206	159,620
Fruit, Fresh	Quantity.... £	1,147,663	1,426,263	2,283,021	1,650,199	1,922,594	322,452
Hides and Skins	Quantity.... £	2,646,890	1,593,824	1,970,521	1,647,343	1,454,005	1,116,853
Wool	Quantity.... lb.	80,731,643	91,455,403	100,908,701	100,701,099	96,554,322	82,661,352
	Value..... £	48,246,541	28,645,323	33,879,266	35,672,828	29,648,228	20,996,557
	Quantity.... lb.	11,054,717	11,352,904	12,603,629	11,918,274	13,261,323	11,072,542
	Value..... £	8,032,936	5,194,466	5,681,628	5,457,140	5,633,302	4,031,685
Pearls and Shell	Quantity.... £	117,188	200,704	204,568	283,437	350,092	352,258
Whale Oil	Quantity.... gal.	700,100	2,181,503	2,558,697	3,182,298	2,402,636	2,312,059
	Value..... £	363,540	1,360,705	936,473	1,098,332	945,251	964,953
Asbestos, Raw	Quantity.... cwt.	30,859	51,570	59,165	62,957	74,645	109,369
	Value..... £	189,063	354,508	494,953	492,730	394,056	502,117
Iron Ore	Quantity.... ton	51,622	543,725	588,462	579,526	579,526	389,462
	Value..... £	51,191	539,275	578,602	574,653	574,653	386,219
Timber	Quantity.... £	918,485	1,032,909	2,074,421	2,248,885	1,920,987	1,861,167
Gold—Bullion	Quantity.... £	6,571,284	12,399,246	6,615,109	9,668,885	6,420,036	6,420,036
All Other Articles	Quantity.... £	11,740,139	12,820,988	13,655,891	16,006,336	23,507,130	23,507,130
Total	Quantity.... £	108,233,203	93,483,072	107,972,307	88,019,525	92,161,547	78,273,364
Ships' Stores	Quantity.... £	3,624,678	4,209,455	5,160,497	3,633,083	3,932,547	3,943,963
Total Exports	Quantity.... £	111,857,881	97,692,527	113,132,804	91,652,608	96,094,094	82,217,327

No. 24.—Wool Exported from the several Western Australian Ports.

Ports.	Oversea.				Interstate.				Total.			
	Greasy.		Scoured.		Greasy.		Scoured.		Greasy.		Scoured.	
Twelve Months ended 30th June, 1955.												
Fremantle	bale.	lb.	bale.	lb.	bale.	lb.	bale.	lb.	bale.	lb.	bale.	lb.
Albany	294,012	88,458,510	58,633	12,984,908	9,540	2,986,841	1,226	270,101	303,552	91,445,351	59,859	13,255,009
Broome	5,942	1,778,699	29	6,314					5,942	1,778,699	29	6,314
Bunbury												
Carnarvon	2,423	929,968							2,423	929,968		
Derby	321	122,950							321	122,950		
Geraldton	4,831	1,614,239							4,831	1,614,239		
Onslow	565	204,955							565	204,955		
Point Samson	132	43,879							132	43,879		
Port Hedland	1,166	414,281							1,166	414,281		
Wyndham												
Total	Quantity		309,392 93,567,481		58,662 12,991,222		9,540 2,986,841		1,226 270,101		318,932 96,554,322	
	Value		£ 28,834,277		5,521,695		813,951		111,607		29,648,288	
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## No. 25.—Summary of Exports (a) during the Nine Months ended 31st March, 1956.

Commodities.	Unit.	Quantity.			Value.		
		Oversea.	Interstate.	Total.	Oversea.	Interstate.	Total.
					£	£	£
<i>Class I.—Foodstuffs of Animal Origin.</i>							
Meats, Poultry and Game—							
Preserved by Cold Process :							
Beef and Veal .....	lb.	19,276,605	18,846	19,295,451	1,334,367	3,447	1,337,814
Lamb .....	lb.	7,158,926	116,633	7,275,559	753,114	12,770	765,884
Mutton .....	lb.	5,692,117	59,299	5,751,416	227,005	3,428	230,433
Pork .....	lb.	800,874	704,771	1,505,645	106,533	111,040	217,573
Poultry .....	lb.	434,487	46,519	481,006	94,639	10,322	104,961
Rabbit .....	lb.	352,176	27,660	379,836	33,352	2,479	35,831
Preserved in Containers .....	lb.	2,082,456	108,404	2,190,860	257,368	18,089	275,457
Bacon and Hams .....	lb.	248,633	585,128	833,761	51,119	105,363	156,482
Sausage Casings .....	....	....	....	....	44,467	42,735	87,202
Milk and Cream, Condensed and							
Concentrated (not dried) .....	lb.	3,743,180	503	3,743,683	353,918	54	353,972
Butter .....	lb.	222,398	229,057	451,455	34,784	47,542	82,326
Eggs in Shell .....	doz.	1,847,910	7,035	1,854,945	390,171	1,846	392,017
Eggs not in Shell .....	lb.	826,000	....	826,000	98,412	....	98,412
Honey .....	lb.	1,402,231	1,074	1,403,305	75,147	149	75,296
Fish—							
Preserved by Cold Process :							
Crayfish Tails .....	lb.	2,262,453	17,530	2,279,983	940,134	4,261	944,395
Other Fish .....	lb.	83,808	52,862	136,670	29,775	4,238	34,013
Preserved in Containers .....	lb.	19,184	1,461,629	1,480,813	3,310	170,843	174,153
Meat Meal for Animals (includes Whale							
Meal) .....	cwt.	1,581	9,553	11,134	8,226	31,941	40,167
Other Foodstuffs of Animal Origin .....	....	....	....	....	217,102	41,523	258,625
Total, Class I. ....	....	....	....	....	5,052,943	612,070	5,665,013
<i>Class II.—Foodstuffs of Vegetable Origin.</i>							
Wheat .....	bush.	12,090,512	4,181	12,094,693	8,393,072	3,491	8,396,563
Barley .....	bush.	1,012,883	208	1,013,091	432,463	139	432,602
Oats .....	bush.	2,874,032	384	2,874,416	1,134,121	180	1,134,301
Flour (Plain, White) .....	cental.	1,789,824	8,358	1,798,182	2,667,585	13,929	2,681,514
Fresh Vegetables—							
Onions .....	cwt.	5,913	13,942	19,855	10,396	32,753	43,149
Potatoes .....	cwt.	2,781	40,811	43,592	4,906	78,082	82,988
Tomatoes .....	cental.	5,357	42,996	48,353	25,357	214,325	239,682
Other .....	....	....	....	....	72,420	44,059	116,479
Fresh Fruits—							
Apples .....	bush.	136,742	2,473	139,215	224,406	4,305	228,711
Other .....	....	....	....	....	93,293	448	93,741
Dried Fruits—							
Currants .....	lb.	1,184,830	741,058	1,925,888	64,656	56,121	120,777
Other .....	lb.	....	6,274	6,274	....	387	387
Fruit Juices (including Tomato) and							
Fruit Syrups .....	gal.	23,268	35,254	58,522	17,861	26,379	44,240
Confectionery .....	lb.	72,342	766,170	838,512	7,697	103,772	111,469
Fodders and Cereal By-products for							
Animals .....	cwt.	8,775	12,163	20,938	10,378	20,261	30,639
Other Foodstuffs of Vegetable Origin .....	....	....	....	....	169,108	101,318	270,426
Total, Class II. ....	....	....	....	....	13,327,719	699,949	14,027,668
<i>Class III.—Spirituous and Alcoholic Liquors.</i>							
Ale, Beer, Porter, Cider and Perry .....	gal.	....	344,030	344,030	....	230,899	230,899
Wine .....	gal.	....	8,337	8,337	....	10,520	10,520
Distilled Spirit Beverages .....	rf. gal.	60	1,837	1,897	196	8,342	8,538
Total, Class III. ....	....	....	....	....	196	249,761	249,957
<i>Class IV.—Tobacco, Cigarettes, Cigars and Snuff.</i>							
Tobacco—							
Unmanufactured .....	lb.	....	635,675	635,675	....	307,202	307,202
Manufactured .....	lb.	....	1,364	1,364	....	1,960	1,960
Cigarettes .....	lb.	50	18,821	18,871	61	28,642	28,703
Cigars .....	lb.	....	2,028	2,028	....	4,707	4,707
Snuff .....	lb.	....	10	10	....	15	15
Total, Class IV. ....	....	....	....	....	61	342,526	342,587
<i>Class V.—Live Animals.</i>							
Cattle .....	No.	998	5	1,003	64,140	541	64,681
Pigs .....	No.	600	2	602	11,683	80	11,763
Sheep .....	No.	77,686	13	77,699	230,820	4,239	235,059
Other Animals .....	....	....	....	....	3,523	2,900	6,423
Total, Class V. ....	....	....	....	....	310,166	7,760	317,926

(a) Excluding Ships' Stores.

## No. 25.—Summary of Exports (a) during the Nine Months ended 31st March, 1956—continued.

Commodities.	Unit.	Quantity.			Value.		
		Oversea.	Interstate.	Total.	Oversea.	Interstate.	Total.
<i>Class VI.—Animal Substances (Mainly unmanufactured), not Foodstuffs.</i>					£	£	£
Hides and Skins—							
Kangaroo .....	lb.	17,519	75,928	93,447	5,063	22,574	27,637
Rabbit .....	lb.	76,200	63,305	139,505	26,547	21,914	48,461
Cattle and Calf .....	lb.	1,229,471	860,489	2,089,960	65,533	63,320	128,853
Sheep and Lamb .....	lb.	6,046,319	...	6,046,319	911,598	...	911,598
Other Hides and Skins .....	lb.	21,940	37,989	59,929	2,195	2,043	4,238
Wool—							
Greasy .....	lb.	79,117,066	3,544,286	82,661,352	20,118,939	877,618	20,996,557
Scoured and Carbonised .....	lb.	10,725,852	346,690	11,072,542	3,902,317	129,368	4,031,685
Tops .....	lb.	1,367,284	394,704	1,761,988	779,847	232,949	1,012,796
Noils and Wastes .....	lb.	192,559	58,644	251,203	69,893	12,152	82,045
Pearlshell .....	cwt.	13,160	96	13,256	407,824	3,915	411,739
Other Animal Substances .....	...	...	...	...	8,177	4,992	13,169
Total, Class VI. ....	...	...	...	...	26,297,933	1,370,845	27,668,778
<i>Class VII.—Vegetable Substances and Fibres, Cork and Manufactures, and Synthetic Fibres.</i>							
Clover Seed .....	lb.	(b)	294,758	294,758	(b)	27,619	27,619
Flax Fibre .....	cwt.	(b)	6,778	6,778	(b)	54,310	54,310
Tanning Bark .....	cwt.	598	13,414	14,012	1,538	27,742	29,280
Other Substances .....	...	...	...	...	421,378	241,344	662,722
Total, Class VII. ....	...	...	...	...	422,916	351,015	773,931
<i>Class VIII.(A)—Yarns and Manufactured Fibres</i> ....					14,875	16,591	31,466
<i>Class VIII.(B)—Textiles</i> ....					945	176,677	177,622
<i>Class VIII.(C)—Apparel.</i>							
Apparel (Except Headwear, Footwear, Furs, Corsetry and Gloves):							
Men's, Youths' and Boys' .....	...	...	...	...	304	114,479	187,815
Women's, Maids' and Girls' .....	...	...	...	...	...	73,032	
Headwear .....	...	...	...	...	...	25,218	25,218
Footwear .....	...	...	...	...	50	118,144	118,194
Other Apparel and Attire .....	...	...	...	...	...	32,654	32,654
Total, Class VIII.(C) ....	...	...	...	...	354	363,527	363,881
<i>Class IX.—Oils, Fats and Waxes.</i>							
Edible Tallow and Dripping .....	cwt.	5,887	7,787	13,674	27,585	36,887	64,472
Inedible Tallow .....	cwt.	49,995	2,371	52,366	187,618	6,512	194,130
Whale Oil .....	gal.	2,312,015	44	2,312,059	964,933	20	964,953
Petroleum and Shale Spirits .....	gal.	11,713,138	83,897,463	95,610,601	721,262	5,451,162	6,172,424
Kerosene and the like .....	gal.	2,973,724	9,350,478	12,324,202	159,302	535,954	695,256
Furnace, Diesel and Other Fuel Oils .....	gal.	21,785,663	110,270,985	132,056,648	1,007,116	4,243,557	5,250,673
Mineral Lubricating Oils .....	gal.	13,939	37,971	51,910	5,135	14,517	19,652
Other Oils, Fats and Waxes .....	...	...	...	...	28,851	24,863	53,714
Total, Class IX. ....	...	...	...	...	3,101,802	10,313,472	13,415,274
<i>Class X.—Pigments, Paints and Varnishes.</i>							
Iron Oxide Pigments .....	cwt.	...	4,561	4,561	...	6,888	6,888
Paints, Varnishes and Related Products .....	...	...	...	...	5,558	44,670	50,228
Other Pigments .....	...	...	...	...	524	3,816	4,340
Total, Class X. ....	...	...	...	...	6,082	55,374	61,456
<i>Class XI.—Rocks, Minerals (including Ores and Concentrates), and Hydrocarbons in Solid or Semi-solid Form.</i>							
Asbestos, Crude and Fibre:							
Chrysotile .....	cwt.	535	6,376	6,911	3,116	12,987	16,103
Crocidolite .....	cwt.	99,190	3,268	102,458	465,846	20,168	486,014
Felspar .....	cwt.	...	43,041	43,041	...	20,057	20,057
Talc .....	cwt.	19,362	18,973	38,335	14,375	13,281	27,656
Metalliferous Ores and Concentrates:							
Iron .....	ton	...	389,462	389,462	...	386,219	386,219
Chromium .....	ton	(b)	...	...	(b)	...	...
Manganese .....	ton	...	31,016	31,016	...	351,102	351,102
Beryllium .....	cwt.	2,702	2,702	2,702	21,435	...	21,435
Lead (including Silver-Lead) and Zinc .....	cwt.	44,440	44,440	44,440	172,006	...	172,006
Tin .....	cwt.	116	3,682	3,798	3,000	100,302	103,302
Gold .....	cwt.	1,492	1,446	2,938	5,417	17,828	23,245
Other Rocks, Minerals and Hydrocarbons .....	...	...	...	...	65,425	13,278	78,703
Total, Class XI. ....	...	...	...	...	750,620	935,222	1,685,842

(a) Excluding ships' stores.

(b) Oversea Exports not recorded separately

## No. 25.—Summary of Exports (a) during the Nine Months ended 31st March, 1956—continued.

Commodities.	Unit.	Quantity.			Value.		
		Oversea.	Interstate.	Total.	Oversea.	Interstate.	Total.
<i>Class XII.(A).—Metal and Metal Manufactures (except Electrical Appliances and Machinery)</i>					£	£	£
Pig and Ingot Iron .....	cwt.	82,584	7,375	89,959	86,952	8,327	95,279
Non-ferrous Scrap Metal .....	cwt.	27,101	18,750	45,851	121,173	220,838	342,011
Kitchenware and Cooking Utensils .....	....	....	....	....	618	61,306	61,924
Other Metals and Metal Manufactures .....	....	....	....	....	216,123	705,679	921,802
Total, Class XII.(A) .....	....	....	....	....	424,866	996,150	1,421,016
<i>Class XII.(B).—Dynamo Electrical Machinery and Electrical Appliances and Equipment not being Machinery. Generators and Motors</i>	....	....	....	....	481	94,486	94,967
Other Electrical Machinery and Equipment .....	....	....	....	....	20,136	70,997	91,133
Total, Class XII.(B) .....	....	....	....	....	20,617	165,483	186,100
<i>Class XII.(C).—Machines and Machinery (except Dynamo Electrical). Tractors and Parts</i>	No.	....	312	312	5,118	685,412	690,530
Agricultural .....	....	....	....	....	610	317,610	318,220
Earthworking and Mining .....	....	....	....	....	160,634	130,923	291,557
Woodworking .....	....	....	....	....	4,563	44,585	49,148
Other Machinery .....	....	....	....	....	52,355	513,056	565,411
Total, Class XII.(C) .....	....	....	....	....	223,280	1,691,586	1,914,866
<i>Class XIII.(A).—Rubber and Rubber Manufactures (except Apparel).</i>	....	....	....	....	6,444	23,763	30,207
<i>Class XIII.(B).—Leather, Leather Manufactures and Leather Substitutes (except Apparel).</i>	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Leather .....	....	....	....	....	38,869	89,557	128,426
Manufactures of Leather, N.E.I. (c) .....	....	....	....	....	112	5,011	5,123
Total, Class XIII.(B) .....	....	....	....	....	38,981	94,568	133,549
<i>Class XIV.—Wood and Wicker, Raw and Manufactured.</i>	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Sleepers .....	sup. ft.	5,343,036	7,986,761	13,329,797	318,880	370,053	688,933
Other Timber .....	sup. ft.	7,804,700	15,231,104	23,035,804	455,845	719,277	1,175,122
Wood Manufactures .....	....	....	....	....	2,318	93,085	95,403
Total, Class XIV. ....	....	....	....	....	777,043	1,182,415	1,959,458
<i>Class XV.—Earthenware, Cement, China, Glass and Stoneware.</i>	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Crockery and Householdware (except Glass and Sanitary and Lavatory Articles) .....	....	....	....	....	984	75,783	76,767
Other Products .....	....	....	....	....	35,897	35,058	70,955
Total, Class XV. ....	....	....	....	....	36,881	110,841	147,722
<i>Class XVI.(A).—Pulp, Paper and Board</i>	....	....	....	....	1,049	9,399	10,448
<i>Class XVI.(B).—Paper Manufactures and Stationery.</i>	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Stationery and Inks .....	....	....	....	....	769	45,125	45,894
Other Manufactures .....	....	....	....	....	64,300	30,284	94,584
Total, Class XVI.(B) .....	....	....	....	....	65,069	75,409	140,478
<i>Class XVII.—Sporting Material, Toys, Fancy Goods, Jewellery and Timepieces</i>	....	....	....	....	3,608	23,873	27,481
<i>Class XVIII.—Optical, Surgical and Scientific Instruments and Appliances and Photographic Goods, N.E.I.</i>	....	....	....	....	7,626	25,682	33,308

(a) Excluding Ships' Stores.

(c) Denotes "Not Elsewhere Included."

## No. 25.—Summary of Exports (a) during the Nine Months ended 31st March, 1956—continued.

Commodities.	Unit.	Quantity.			Value.		
		Oversea.	Interstate.	Total.	Oversea.	Interstate.	Total.
<i>Class XIX.—Chemicals, Medicinal and Pharmaceutical Products, Essential Oils and Fertilizers.</i>					£	£	£
Flavouring Essences ....	....	....	....	....	140	15,015	15,155
Drugs and Medicinal Preparations ....	....	....	....	....	3,411	57,078	60,489
Essential Oils ....	....	....	....	....	32,796	27,085	59,881
Perfumery and Toilet Preparations (except Soaps) ....	....	....	....	....	57,783	8,238	66,021
Other Products ....	....	....	....	....	36,650	155,438	192,088
<b>Total, Class XIX.</b> ....	....	....	....	....	130,780	262,854	393,634
<i>Class XX.—Miscellaneous.</i>							
Brushware ....	....	....	....	....	....	24,921	24,921
Stoppers for Bottles ....	....	....	....	....	....	93,686	93,686
Other Products ....	....	....	....	....	249,210	238,143	487,353
<b>Total, Class XX.</b> ....	....	....	....	....	249,210	356,750	605,960
<i>Class XXI.—Gold and Silver Bullion and Specie; Bronze Specie.</i>							
Gold—Bar, Dust, Ingot and Sheet ....	fine oz.	....	410,230	410,230	....	6,420,036	6,420,036
Silver—Bar, Dust, Ingot and Sheet ....	fine oz.	156,655	....	156,655	63,625	....	63,625
Specie (d)—Gold, Silver and Bronze ....	....	....	....	....	4,075	....	4,075
<b>Total, Class XXI.</b> ....	....	....	....	....	67,700	6,420,036	6,487,736
<b>GRAND TOTAL, EXPORTS</b> ....	....	....	....	....	51,339,766	26,933,598	78,273,364

(a) Excluding Ships' Stores.

(d) Interstate Exports of specie are not recorded.

No. 26.—Exports, being Ships' Stores, during the Nine Months ended 31st March, 1956.

Commodities.	Oversea.				Interstate.				Total.	
	Quantity.		Value.		Quantity.		Value.		Quantity.	Value.
	Australian Produce.	Oversea Produce.	Australian Produce.	Oversea Produce.	Australian Produce.	Oversea Produce.	Australian Produce.	Oversea Produce.		
			£	£			£	£		£
Coal (Bunker)† .... ton	2,088	....	18,901	....	894	....	8,497	....	2,982	27,398
Cordage and Twine ....	....	....	1,170	....	....	....	166	....	....	1,336
Dunnage ....	....	....	549	....	....	....	....	....	....	549
Food for Animals .... cwt.	7,780	....	8,647	....	....	....	....	....	7,780	8,647
Foodstuffs, Other—										
Beans and Peas (Unprepared) .... cntl.	130	....	533	....	....	....	....	....	130	533
Biscuits .... lb.	7,265	....	967	....	10,841	....	1,399	....	18,106	2,366
Butter ....	60,279	....	13,281	....	....	....	771	....	63,917	14,052
Cheese ....	25,997	389	5,124	61	1,312	....	223	....	27,698	5,408
Coffee, Cocoa and Chocolate ....	6,913	764	2,977	334	....	144	....	54	7,821	3,365
Eggs .... doz.	150,725	....	38,145	....	18,295	....	3,542	....	169,020	41,687
Fish :										
Fresh .... lb.	218,017	84	37,980	15	10,088	....	1,774	....	228,189	39,769
Preserved ....	15,497	939	2,567	145	132	1,575	20	218	18,143	2,950
Fruits and Vegetables in Liquid	128,027	....	4,844	....	5,934	....	528	....	134,561	5,372
Fruits :										
Dried and Preserved ....	21,973	30	2,743	4	106	....	15	....	22,109	2,762
Fresh .... cntl.	8,300	....	42,070	....	632	....	2,636	....	8,932	44,706
Grain, Prepared :										
Flour ....	14,879	....	13,961	....	113	....	223	....	14,992	14,184
Rice ....	1,166	....	5,245	....	61	....	17	....	1,227	5,262
Jams and Jellies .... lb.	29,300	....	2,195	....	216	....	24	....	29,516	2,219
Meats :										
Bacon and Hams ....	199,720	....	39,799	....	43,318	....	8,121	....	243,038	47,920
Fresh and Smoked ....	1,233,934	....	116,444	....	261,483	....	23,353	....	1,495,417	139,797
Frozen :										
Rabbits and Hares .... pair	4,633	....	1,322	....	303	....	18	....	4,936	1,340
Other .... lb.	436,737	....	38,447	....	....	....	436,737	....	38,447	38,447
Preserved in Tins ....	10,107	....	2,158	....	24	....	5	....	10,131	2,163
Other ....	25,649	....	3,428	....	3,113	....	281	....	28,762	3,709
Milk and Cream, Preserved ....	51,878	....	5,134	....	1,139	....	132	....	53,017	5,266
Sugar .... cwt.	1,350	....	4,500	....	28	....	108	....	1,378	4,608
Tea .... lb.	231	2,697	85	970	....	832	....	274	3,760	1,329
Vegetables, Fresh :										
Onions .... cwt.	475	....	1,549	....	118	....	397	....	593	1,946
Potatoes ....	12,837	....	25,388	....	1,619	....	3,354	....	14,456	28,742
Other ....	....	....	65,609	46	....	....	5,813	....	....	71,468
Other Foodstuffs ....	....	....	32,641	343	....	....	4,722	7	....	37,713

No. 26.—Exports, being Ships' Stores, during the Nine Months ended 31st March, 1956—continued.

Commodities.	Oversea.				Interstate.				Total.	
	Quantity.		Value.		Quantity.		Value.		Quantity.	Value.
	Australian Produce.	Oversea Produce.	Australian Produce.	Oversea Produce.	Australian Produce.	Oversea Produce.	Australian Produce.	Oversea Produce.		
Oils—			£	£			£	£		£
Fuel for Aircraft .... gal.	2,832	273,460	593	55,857	....	....	....	....	276,292	56,450
Fuel for Vessels .... "	62,029,884	47,247	2,898,434	2,405	4,739,241	....	228,584	....	66,816,372	3,129,423
Other .... "	33,583	44,857	7,251	15,802	2,522	....	941	....	80,962	23,904
Paints and Colours .... "	4,362	....	11,645	....	49	....	109	....	4,411	11,754
Soap .... lb.	40,111	....	2,875	....	3,114	....	168	....	43,225	3,043
Spirituous and Alcoholic Liquors—										
Ale, Porter, Beer, etc. .... gal.	29,452	444	13,591	225	4,361	....	3,248	....	34,257	17,064
Spirits .... "	387	378	844	1,104	13	2	49	25	780	2,022
Wine .... "	26,852	2	11,648	4	....	....	....	....	26,854	11,652
Cigarettes .... lb.	2,213	433	2,165	371	1,006	....	1,859	....	3,654	4,395
Tobacco .... "	885	30	562	17	255	....	403	....	1,120	982
All Other Articles .... "	....	....	69,480	1,436	....	....	5,114	141	....	76,171
Total ....	....	....	3,557,491	79,139	....	....	306,614	719	....	3,943,963
			3,636,630				307,333			

‡ Collie Coal included—Nil.

## No. 27.—Summary of Imports during the Nine Months ended 31st March, 1956.

Commodities.	Unit.	Quantity.			Value.		
		Oversea.	Interstate.	Total.	Oversea.	Interstate.	Total.
<i>Class I.—Foodstuffs of Animal Origin.</i>					£	£	£
Meats, Poultry and Game—							
Preserved by Cold Process	lb.		13,672	13,672		1,480	1,480
Preserved in Containers	lb.	1,644	952,733	954,377	614	135,978	136,592
Sausage Casings					7,908	32,277	40,185
Otherwise Prepared	lb.	4,143	33,233	37,376	2,283	7,514	9,797
Cream, Reduced or Condensed	lb.		408,154			60,126	
Milk—							
Condensed and Concentrated—							
Sweetened	lb.		291,789			26,383	
Unsweetened	lb.	137	968,085	4,110,527	59	74,202	556,217
Dried or in Powdered Form :							
Fullcream	lb.		2,234,696			382,514	
Skim	lb.		174,216			7,859	
Malted Milk	lb.		33,450			5,074	
Butter	lb.	(a)	454,178	454,178	(a)	92,191	92,191
Margarine	lb.	(a)	2,529,591	2,529,591	(a)	215,286	215,286
Cheese	lb.	65,647	1,774,119	1,839,766	12,494	315,197	327,691
Infants' and Invalids' Food—							
Essentially of Milk	lb.		286,747			54,642	
Strained or Homogenised Foods for							
Infants	lb.	1,433	318,943	868,539	614	52,227	155,306
Other	lb.		261,416			47,823	
Fish—							
Fresh or Preserved by Cold Process	lb.	727,656	87,214	814,870	63,934	10,342	74,276
Smoked, Dried and Salted	lb.	915,381	4,164	919,545	58,858	650	59,508
Preserved in Containers	lb.	1,042,717	271,493	1,314,210	151,566	69,298	220,864
Gelatine, Edible	lb.	2,240	258,540	260,780	415	78,951	79,366
Meat Meal for Animals	cwt.		10,086	10,086		22,702	22,702
Other Foodstuffs of Animal Origin					933	28,721	29,654
Total, Class I.					299,678	1,721,437	2,021,115
<i>Class II.—Foodstuffs of Vegetable Origin.</i>							
Barley (Grain)	bush.		90,386			71,691	
Rice	cwt.		18,371			73,672	
Macaroni, Vermicelli and Spaghetti—							
Unprepared	lb.	(a)	371,617	2,428,328	333	16,182	369,257
Prepared	lb.		732,774			72,088	
Breakfast Foods—							
Oatmeal, Rolled Oats and Wheatmeal	lb.		211,426			9,632	
Other	lb.		1,003,754			125,659	
Biscuits, Cakes and Puddings (b)	lb.	48,855	122,834	171,689	8,569	15,684	24,253
Onions (c)	cwt.	2,492	24,204	28,188	1,917	63,924	69,973
Potatoes (c)	cwt.		1,492			4,132	
Vegetables Preserved in Containers	lb.	85,227	2,748,896	2,834,123	7,305	267,882	275,187
Bananas	cental	(a)	49,189	49,189	(a)	177,746	177,746
Dried Fruits—							
Raisins and Currants	lb.	(a)	1,455,657	1,455,657	(a)	106,189	106,189
Other Dried Fruits	lb.	(a)	668,770	668,770	(a)	76,024	76,024
Fruits Preserved in Containers	lb.	769	5,429,920	5,430,689	126	409,374	409,500
Jams	lb.	18,957	4,119,035	4,137,992	1,362	305,646	307,008
Pickles and Chutneys	lb.	62,270	514,346	576,616	6,812	68,007	74,819
Sauces	lb.	8,565	966,714	975,279	1,511	149,966	151,477
Nuts, Edible	lb.	596,664	899,465	1,496,129	42,267	118,497	160,764
Molasses, Treacle and Golden Syrup	cwt.		8,170	8,170		20,931	20,931
Spices	lb.	105,067	177,699	282,766	17,478	47,793	65,271
Coffee and Chicory	lb.	478,381	280,700	759,081	63,247	98,160	161,407
Tea	lb.	3,369,034	297,711	3,666,745	818,343	80,217	898,560
Confectionery—							
Chocolate	lb.	1,758	2,012,883	2,014,641	411	499,777	500,188
Other	lb.	47,427	2,575,360	2,622,787	6,239	400,342	406,581
Hops	lb.	93,342	103,083	196,425	32,839	32,969	65,808
Soups	lb.	2,420	992,394	994,814	775	136,474	137,249
Other Foodstuffs of Vegetable Origin					73,560	1,561,156	1,634,716
Total, Class II.					1,083,094	5,009,814	6,092,908
<i>Class III.—Spirituuous and Aleoholic Liquors.</i>							
Ale, Beer, Porter, Cider and Perry	gal.	6,092	7,519	13,611	2,275	6,736	9,011
Wine	gal.	861	527,429	528,290	1,969	381,660	383,629
Distilled Spirit Beverages	P. gal.	38,348	101,329	139,677	103,089	210,281	313,370
Total, Class III.					107,333	598,677	706,010

(a) Oversea Imports not recorded separately. (b) Oversea Imports exclude Cakes and Puddings.  
(c) Oversea Imports include Other Vegetables.



## No. 27.—Summary of Imports during the Nine Months ended 31st March, 1956—continued.

Commodities.	Unit.	Quantity.			Value.		
		Oversea.	Interstate.	Total.	Oversea.	Interstate.	Total.
<i>Class IV.—Tobacco, Cigarettes, Cigars and Snuff.</i>					£	£	£
Tobacco—							
Unmanufactured .....	lb.	46,103	....	46,103	17,231	....	17,231
Manufactured .....	lb.	6,362	937,947	944,309	2,872	634,213	637,085
Cigarettes .....	lb.	22,069	1,019,679	1,041,748	21,434	1,103,934	1,125,368
Cigars .....	lb.	113	13,811	13,924	309	29,659	29,968
Snuff .....	lb.	100	25	125	135	31	166
Total, Class IV. ....	....	....	....	....	41,981	1,767,837	1,809,818
<i>Class V.—Live Animals.</i>							
Cattle .....	No.	....	6,165	6,165	....	167,623	167,623
Pigs .....	No.	....	....	....	....	216,309	216,309
Sheep .....	No.	....	13,976	13,976	259	7,903	8,162
Other Live Animals .....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Total, Class V. ....	....	....	....	....	259	391,835	392,094
<i>Class VI.—Animal Substances (Mainly Unmanufactured), Not Foodstuffs.</i>							
Hides and Skins .....	....	....	....	....	3,974	35,132	39,106
Wool—							
Greasy .....	lb.	....	1,031,081	1,031,081	....	161,328	161,328
Scoured and Carbonised .....	lb.	....	10,975	10,975	....	2,004	2,004
Tops .....	lb.	....	195,911	195,911	....	134,128	134,128
Pearlshell .....	cwt.	....	1,892	1,892	....	60,801	60,801
Other Animal Substances .....	....	....	....	....	2,530	9,390	11,920
Total, Class VI. ....	....	....	....	....	6,504	402,783	409,287
<i>Class VII.—Vegetable Substances and Fibres, Cork and Synthetic Fibres.</i>							
Grass and Field Seeds .....	lb.	11,698	638,495	650,193	2,024	49,893	51,917
Fibres—							
Leaf Fibres .....	cwt.	16,335	(d)	16,335	76,744	(d)	76,744
Kapok .....	lb.	313,369	....	313,369	41,878	....	41,878
Coir .....	cwt.	13,025	....	13,025	20,685	....	20,685
Other Vegetable Substances .....	....	....	....	....	138,363	73,609	211,972
Synthetic Fibres and Filaments .....	....	....	....	....	2,197	1,169	3,366
Total, Class VII .....	....	....	....	....	281,891	124,671	406,562
<i>Class VIII.(A).—Yarns and Manufactured Fibres.</i>							
Wool Yarn (Knitting Wool) .....	lb.	85	136,099	136,184	178	209,933	210,111
Sewing Cottons and Silks .....	....	....	....	....	59,565	28,175	87,740
Cordage, Rope and Twines .....	cwt.	313	2,127	2,440	3,022	71,569	74,591
Corn and Flour Bags and Sacks .....	doz.	435,300	1,684	436,984	605,021	3,095	608,116
Wool Packs .....	doz.	11,669	272	11,941	56,782	1,109	57,891
Other Yarns and Manufactured Fibres .....	....	....	....	....	62,469	45,787	108,256
Total, Class VIII.(A) ....	....	....	....	....	787,037	359,668	1,146,705
<i>Class VIII.(B)—Textiles.</i>							
Blankets, Blanketing, Rugs and Rug-ging .....	....	....	....	....	18,541	139,508	158,049
Towels and Towelling .....	....	....	....	....	55,474	160,516	215,990
Piece Goods—							
Apparel Fabrics .....	....	....	....	....	} (e) {	809,492	809,492
Furnishing Fabrics .....	....	....	....	....		238,161	238,161
Canvas and Duck .....	....	....	....	....		173,123	215,536
Moquettes, Velvets, Velvetens, Plushes and the Like .....	....	....	....	....	41,788	} (f) {	41,788
Cotton .....	....	....	....	....	1,026,164		1,026,164
Silk and/or Rayon .....	....	....	....	....	279,994		279,994
Linoleums .....	....	....	....	....	163,128	72,331	235,459
Carpets and Carpeting .....	....	....	....	....	271,541	258,477	530,018
Bed and Table Linens, Handkerchiefs and the Like .....	....	....	....	....	82,811	401,182	483,993
Other Textiles and Textile Manufactures .....	....	....	....	....	328,469	358,560	687,029
Total, Class VIII.(B) ....	....	....	....	....	2,310,323	2,611,350	4,921,673

(d) Interstate Imports not recorded separately. (e) Oversea Imports classified according to type of fibre.

(f) Interstate Imports classified according to use—Apparel or Furnishing.

## No. 27.—Summary of Imports during the Nine Months ended 31st March, 1956—continued.

Commodities.	Unit.	Quantity.			Value.		
		Oversea.	Interstate.	Total.	Oversea.	Interstate.	Total.
<i>Class VIII.(C)—Apparel.</i>		£	£	£	£	£	£
Apparel (except Corsetry, Gloves, Headwear and Footwear)—							
Men's, Youths' and Boys' :							
Hosiery .....					2,393	215,535	217,928
Pyjamas and Shirts .....					(a)	401,759	401,759
Shorts, Trousers, Coats, Suits and the Like .....					8,730	726,937	735,667
Underwear .....					(a)	198,740	198,740
Other .....					(a)	435,079	435,079
Women's, Maids' and Girls' :							
Hosiery .....					4,980	509,724	514,704
Costumes, Dresses, Skirts and the Like .....					11,378	937,972	949,350
Underwear and Night Attire .....					(a)	592,248	592,248
Other .....					(a)	767,841	767,841
Infants' Apparel .....					(a)	142,660	142,660
Corsetry .....					261	260,572	260,833
Gloves .....					17,973	68,176	86,149
Headwear .....					12,457	205,936	218,393
Footwear .....					35,534	1,264,911	1,300,445
Other Apparel and Trimmings .....					94,273	205,596	299,869
Total, Class VIII.(C) .....					187,979	6,933,686	7,121,665
<i>Class IX.—Oils, Fats and Waxes.</i>							
Greases and Grease Substitutes .....	lb.	44,011	2,199,990	2,244,001	3,820	103,413	107,233
Linseed Oil .....	gal.	5,466	33,474	38,940	2,720	26,934	29,654
Olive Oil .....	gal.	53,054	1,773	54,827	72,003	3,500	75,503
Petroleum and Shale Oils and Spirits—							
Crude Petroleum .....	gal.	391,983,535		391,983,535	9,065,069		9,065,069
Petroleum and Shale Spirits .....	gal.	24,984,275	34,310	25,018,585	1,475,603	8,513	1,484,116
Kerosene and the Like .....	gal.	12,505,116	7,123	12,512,244	626,065	771	626,836
Furnace, Diesel and other Fuel Oils .....	gal.	12,250,222	1,220,137	13,470,359	461,472	76,082	537,554
Lubricating Oil .....	gal.	1,640,136	629,885	2,270,021	226,691	247,540	474,231
Other .....	gal.	641,066	704	641,770	71,559	131	71,690
Other Oils, Fats and Waxes .....					35,582	183,209	218,791
Total, Class IX. ....					12,040,584	650,093	12,690,677
<i>Class X.—Pigments, Paints and Varnishes.</i>							
Colour Pigments .....	cwt.	12,641	8,549	21,190	77,664	90,017	167,681
Paints—							
Water Paints in Powder Form .....	cwt.		1,864	1,864		10,340	10,340
Ground in Liquid (Paste Form) :							
White Lead in Oil .....	cwt.		448	448		3,430	3,430
Other .....	cwt.	10	484	494	133	4,108	4,241
Resin Emulsion Types .....	gal.	(a)	41,720	41,720	(a)	73,873	73,873
Other .....	gal.	585	283,176	283,761	1,866	540,373	542,239
Varnishes and Lacquers .....	gal.	1,366	38,661	40,027	1,846	67,875	69,721
Other Products .....					2,222	149,741	151,963
Total, Class X. ....					83,731	939,757	1,023,488
<i>Class XI.—Rocks, Minerals (including Ores and Concentrates) and Hydrocarbons in Solid or Semi-solid Form.</i>							
Coal .....	ton		59,242	59,242		329,773	329,773
Coke .....	ton	317	2,087	2,404	4,474	23,512	27,986
Asphalt, Bitumen, Tar and Pitch .....	cwt.	6,252	27,528	33,780	10,820	47,247	58,067
Asbestos .....	cwt.	39,188	(d)	39,188	140,798	(d)	140,798
Sulphur .....	cwt.	456,200	1,729	457,929	269,102	3,717	272,819
Other Rocks, Minerals and Hydrocarbons .....					26,317	310,785	337,102
Total, Class XI. ....					451,511	715,034	1,166,545
<i>Class XII.(A)—Metals and Metal Manufactures (except Electrical Appliances and Machinery).</i>							
Iron and Steel—							
Pig Iron .....	cwt.						
Ingots, Blooms, Slabs, Billets, etc. ....	cwt.	122	2,791	2,913	505	6,338	6,843
Bar, Rod, Angles, Tees, Strip, etc. ....	cwt.	75,637	353,907	429,544	225,513	729,610	955,123
Plate and Sheet—							
Plain .....	cwt.	64,918	453,416	518,334	186,610	1,017,922	1,204,532
Galvanised .....							
Flat .....	cwt.	3,674	56,884	60,558	15,573	224,194	239,767
Corrugated .....	cwt.	7,299	96,865	104,164	32,901	394,575	427,476
Pipes and Tubes and Fittings therefor .....	cwt.	32,171	319,671	351,842	135,819	1,370,047	1,505,866

(a) Oversea Imports not recorded separately.

(d) Interstate Imports not recorded separately.

## No. 27.—Summary of Imports during the Nine Months ended 31st March, 1956—continued.

Commodities.	Unit.	Quantity.			Value.		
		Oversea.	Interstate.	Total.	Oversea.	Interstate.	Total.
<i>Class XII. (A).—Metals and Metal Manufactures (except Electrical Appliances and Machinery).—cont'd.</i>							
<i>Iron and Steel—continued.</i>							
Structural (Girders, Beams, Joists Columns, etc.)	cwt.	30,741	128,019	158,760	84,012	256,901	340,913
Other Iron and Steel	cwt.	56,740	226,595	283,335	258,096	465,243	723,339
Non-ferrous Metals (including Non-ferrous Alloys)	cwt.	4,573	50,695	55,268	39,620	783,419	823,039
Wire and Manufactures thereof	....	....	....	....	266,866	341,869	608,735
Heating and Cooking Appliances (except Electrical)	....	....	....	....	85,392	160,089	245,481
Other Metal Manufactures	....	....	....	....	850,716	3,219,678	4,070,394
Motor Vehicles and Components (excluding Motor Cycles)—							
Complete Vehicles	No.	1,291	2,182	3,473	715,835	2,037,677	2,753,512
Bodies	No.	112	6,668	6,780	15,693	1,693,097	1,708,790
Chassis	No.	2,206	3,432	5,638	621,067	1,023,828	1,644,895
Parts and Accessories	....	....	....	....	878,734	1,478,306	2,357,040
Other Vehicles and Components	....	....	....	....	441,212	211,848	653,060
Total, Class XII.(A)	....	....	....	....	4,854,164	15,414,641	20,268,805
<i>Class XII.(B)—Dynamo Electrical Machinery and Electrical Appliances and Equipment not being Machinery.</i>							
Covered Electrical Cable and Wire	....	....	....	....	59,928	634,291	694,219
Batteries	....	....	....	....	12,409	463,137	475,546
Electric Lamps and Tubes	....	....	....	....	32,742	109,371	142,113
Wireless (Radio) Equipment	....	....	....	....	25,036	528,784	553,820
Telephone and Telegraph Equipment	....	....	....	....	144,733	294,102	438,835
Heating and Cooking Appliances	....	....	....	....	50,065	165,042	215,107
Current Generating Machines	....	....	....	....	257,107	33,732	290,839
Electrical Motors	....	....	....	....	241,163	117,966	359,129
Other Electrical Equipment	....	....	....	....	462,447	687,223	1,149,670
Total, Class XII.(B)	....	....	....	....	1,285,630	3,033,648	4,319,278
<i>Class XII.(C)—Machines and Machinery (except Dynamo Electrical).</i>							
<i>Internal Combustion Engines—</i>							
Marine	No.	379	46	425	49,961	15,815	65,776
Petrol, Kerosene or Light Spirit Types	No.	747	560	1,307	37,885	32,548	70,433
Diesel and Other Heavy Oil Types	No.	328	259	587	132,336	42,857	175,193
Tractors (h)	No.	992	126	1,118	966,429	557,414	1,523,843
Refrigerating Appliances (h)	No.	98	12,862	12,960	30,902	1,528,470	1,559,372
Choppers, Mincers and Other Food Preparing Machines (h)	No.	3,880	7,503	11,383	2,430	93,616	96,046
Floor Polishers and Vacuum Cleaners (h)	....	....	....	....	43,267	71,543	114,810
Clothes Washing Machines (h)	No.	104	5,694	5,798	6,577	365,798	372,375
Agricultural Machinery	....	....	....	....	267,799	1,469,205	1,737,004
Earth Working and Road Making Machinery	....	....	....	....	274,873	513,577	788,450
Mining and Metallurgical Machinery	....	....	....	....	491,518	216,709	708,227
Metal-working Machinery	....	....	....	....	129,217	119,019	248,236
Welding Machines	....	....	....	....	606	69,721	70,327
Wood-working Machines	....	....	....	....	26,737	88,559	115,296
Cranes, Hoists and Other Lifting Machinery	....	....	....	....	22,963	220,921	243,884
Pumps	....	....	....	....	39,848	252,120	291,968
Other Machinery	....	....	....	....	3,160,691	1,467,432	4,628,123
Total, Class XII.(C)	....	....	....	....	5,684,039	7,125,324	12,809,363
<i>Class XIII.(A)—Rubber and Rubber Manufactures (except Apparel).</i>							
Hose, Rubber and Other (including Plastic)	....	....	....	....	8,689	154,745	163,434
Pneumatic Rubber Tyres and Tubes—							
Covers	No.	5,736	195,393	201,129	77,266	1,582,854	1,660,120
Tyres, Tubeless	No.	(a)	31,235	31,235	(a)	223,486	223,486
Tubes	....	....	....	....	5,802	186,144	191,946
Rubber Sheets and Strips	....	....	....	....	88	111,260	111,348
Other Rubber Manufactures	....	....	....	....	34,071	289,337	323,408
Total, Class XIII.(A)	....	....	....	....	125,916	2,547,826	2,673,742

(a) Oversea Imports not recorded separately.

(h) Value includes Parts imported separately.

## No. 27.—Summary of Imports during the Nine Months ended 31st March, 1956—continued.

Commodities.	Unit.	Quantity.			Value.		
		Oversea.	Interstate.	Total.	Oversea.	Interstate.	Total.
<i>Class XIII.(B)—Leather, Leather Manufactures and Leather Substitutes (except Apparel).</i>					£	£	£
Leather .....	....	....	....	....	892	79,934	80,826
Belting—Leather, Rubber and Composition .....	....	....	....	....	11,264	181,991	193,255
Leather Manufactures .....	....	....	....	....	1,278	13,241	14,519
Total, Class XIII.(B) .....	....	....	....	....	13,434	275,166	288,600
<i>Class XIV.—Wood and Wicker, Raw and Manufactured.</i>							
Timber .....	sup. ft.	6,793,682	499,279	7,292,961	280,682	50,065	330,747
Veneers and Plywood .....	sq. ft.	144,622	1,879,344	2,023,966	8,290	68,033	76,323
Furniture .....	....	....	....	....	6,043	62,458	68,501
Other Wood Manufactures .....	....	....	....	....	43,328	115,784	159,112
Total, Class XIV. ....	....	....	....	....	338,343	296,340	634,683
<i>Class XV.—Earthenware, Cement, China, Glass and Stoneware.</i>							
Abrasive Papers and Stones .....	....	....	....	....	10,012	56,288	66,300
Cement, Portland .....	cwt.	13,081	1,157	14,238	11,887	1,052	12,939
Crockery and Householdware (except Glass, Sanitary and Lavatory Articles) .....	....	....	....	....	202,130	75,997	278,127
Tiles, Wall and Floor .....	....	....	....	....	65,111	88,021	153,132
Glass .....	....	....	....	....	149,798	128,250	278,048
Glassware .....	....	....	....	....	88,866	184,866	273,732
Other Products .....	....	....	....	....	63,816	138,624	202,440
Total, Class XV. ....	....	....	....	....	591,620	673,098	1,264,718
<i>Class XVI.(A)—Pulp, Paper and Board.</i>							
Paper—							
Printing .....	cwt.	237,472	72,736	310,208	491,571	390,020	881,591
Wrapping .....	cwt.	20,543	46,903	67,446	131,423	330,795	462,218
Other .....	cwt.	16,168	23,112	39,280	133,934	166,936	300,870
Paper Boards .....	cwt.	3,758	29,551	33,309	23,065	139,128	162,193
Total, Class XVI.(A) ....	....	....	....	....	779,993	1,026,879	1,806,872
<i>Class XVI.(B)—Paper Manufactures and Stationery.</i>							
Bags and Other Containers .....	....	....	....	....	134	271,599	271,733
Advertising Matter .....	....	....	....	....	6,777	56,164	62,941
Magazines, Periodicals, Music and Printed Books .....	....	....	....	....	346,796	438,821	785,617
Stationery .....	....	....	....	....	65,722	514,838	580,560
Other Paper Manufactures .....	....	....	....	....	17,315	299,396	316,711
Total, Class XVI.(B) ....	....	....	....	....	436,744	1,580,818	2,017,562
<i>Class XVII.—Sporting Material, Toys, Fancy Goods, Jewellery, and Timepieces.</i>							
Sporting Material .....	....	....	....	....	24,745	180,445	205,190
Toys .....	....	....	....	....	105,235	281,189	386,424
Smokers' Requisites (other than Tobacco and Matches) .....	....	....	....	....	12,903	26,023	38,926
Fancy Goods, N.E.I. (g) .....	....	....	....	....	21,489	49,474	70,963
Jewellery .....	....	....	....	....	28,584	206,908	235,492
Watches and Clocks .....	....	....	....	....	77,980	155,789	233,769
Total, Class XVII. ....	....	....	....	....	270,936	899,828	1,170,764
<i>Class XVIII.—Optical, Surgical and Scientific Instruments and Appliances and Photographic Goods, N.E.I. (g)</i>							
....	....	....	....	....	245,988	495,290	741,278
<i>Class XIX.—Chemicals, Medicinal and Pharmaceutical Products, Essential Oils and Fertilizers.</i>							
Sodium Carbonates .....	cwt.	10,116	54,167	64,283	8,542	93,325	101,867
Sodium Hydroxide .....	cwt.	74	9,179	9,253	282	38,269	38,551
Drugs and Medicinal Preparations .....	....	....	....	....	43,595	1,037,677	1,081,272
Perfumery and Toilet Preparations .....	....	....	....	....	5,222	577,740	582,962
Soap and Substitutes therefor .....	....	....	....	....	21,826	637,428	659,254

(g) Denotes "Not Elsewhere Included."

No. 27.—Summary of Imports during the Nine Months ended 31st March, 1956—*continued.*

Commodities.	Unit.	Quantity.			Value.		
		Oversea.	Interstate.	Total.	Oversea.	Interstate.	Total.
					£	£	£
<i>Class XIX.—Chemicals, Medicinal and Pharmaceutical Products, Essential Oils and Fertilizers.—continued.</i>							
Fertilizers—							
Ammonium Sulphate	cwt.	3	44,122	44,125	20	78,801	78,821
Rock Phosphates	cwt.	4,076,840	(d)	4,076,840	397,800	(d)	397,800
Other Fertilizers	cwt.	86,781	31,899	118,680	90,555	70,218	160,773
Glues and Prepared Adhesives					11,139	101,064	112,203
Insecticides and Disinfectants, Animal Washes and Dips and Weed Killers					4,388	188,944	193,332
Salt	cwt.	9,286	37,745	47,031	8,909	27,592	36,501
Yeast	lb.		362,896	362,896		36,256	36,256
Other Products					496,589	685,999	1,182,588
Total, Class XIX.					1,088,867	3,573,313	4,662,180
<i>Class XX.—Miscellaneous.</i>							
Explosives					25,980	671,312	697,292
Bags, Baskets, Boxes, Cases, Trunks and Wallets					24,993	208,839	233,832
Brushware					5,077	169,132	174,209
Curtains and Blinds and Parts (other than Textile)					3	97,584	97,587
Dressings and Polishes					445	131,959	132,404
Plastic Moulding Materials and Articles of Plastic, N.E.I. (g)					50,239	346,357	396,596
Wall and Ceiling Boards, other than Asbestos	sq. ft.	354,087	5,346,175	5,700,262	32,119	155,222	187,341
All Other Items					1,410,047	582,353	1,992,400
Total, Class XX.					1,548,903	2,362,758	3,911,661
<i>Class XXI.—Gold and Silver, Bullion and Specie ; Bronze Specie (i)</i>							
						47	47
GRAND TOTAL, IMPORTS					34,946,482	61,531,618	96,478,100

(d) Interstate Imports not recorded separately.

(g) Denotes "Not Elsewhere Included."

(i) Interstate Imports of Specie not recorded separately.

No. 28.—Value of Imports and Exports, Oversea and Interstate, at the Several Ports of Western Australia.

Ports, etc.	Year ended 30th June, 1955.		Nine Months ended 31st March, 1956.					
	Value of Trade.		Value of Imports.			Value of Exports.†		
	Imports.	Exports.‡	Oversea.	Interstate.	Total.	Oversea.	Interstate.	Total.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Fremantle† } Perth ....	109,431,136	69,426,274	34,594,421	37,499,852	72,094,273	45,597,901	17,384,042	62,981,943
Albany ....	1,684,098	1,540,991	104,832	473,278	578,110	2,026,818	167,665	2,194,483
Broome ....	18,315	364,855	4,276	....	4,276	286,931	....	286,931
Bunbury ....	249,411	3,772,688	149,743	43,420	193,163	2,279,905	574,859	2,854,764
Busselton ....	241	325,231	....	....	....	....	278,323	278,323
Carnarvon ....	15,126	(b) 1049,261	561	....	561	954,904	206	955,110
Derby ....	579	52,792	9,590	....	9,590	75,017	....	75,017
Esperance ....	517,681	85	....	193,104	193,104	....	20	20
Geraldton ....	641,166	6,398,135	83,059	....	83,059	2,412,754	350,668	2,763,422
Onslow ....	33,475	66,130	....	61	61	18,367	....	18,367
Point Samson ....	....	19,863	....	....	....	....	....	....
Port Hedland ....	2,841	133,620	....	....	....	113,189	....	113,189
Wyndham ....	12,387	1,014,231	....	115	115	1,210,610	....	1,210,610
Yampi ....	92,168	575,928	....	75,557	75,557	....	386,439	386,439
By Rail ....	22,667,563	959,370	}	23,246,231	23,246,231	....	8,098,709	8,098,709
By Road ....	(c) 365,402	34,747		....	....	....	....	....
By Air Freight	4,290,011	10,337,352		....	....	....	....	....
By Parcel Post	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
(a) ....	1,680,941	22,541	....	....	....	....	....	....
Total ....	141,702,541	96,094,094	34,946,482	61,531,618	96,478,100	54,976,396	27,240,931	82,217,327

† Including Ships' Stores.

(a) Oversea Imports and Exports included under Fremantle-Perth.

(b) Includes value of whale oil shipped from Point Cloates.  
from the Northern Territory to Wyndham.

(c) Includes value of Cattle Overlanded

‡ Includes Kwinana formerly shown separately.

## V.—CUSTOMS AND EXCISE COLLECTIONS.

No. 29.—Gross Customs, Excise, and other Collections in Western Australia.

Stations.	Year ended 30th June, 1955.				Nine Months ended 31st March, 1956.			
	Customs.	Excise.	Other.	Total.	Customs.	Excise.	Other.	Total.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Fremantle(a) } Perth ....	6,068,199	10,591,276	359,958	17,019,433	3,290,924	8,664,835	184,437	12,140,196
Albany ....	10,906	174,679	396	185,981	1,101	135,680	276	137,057
Bunbury ....	81	67	38	186	81	132	28	241
Esperance ....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Geraldton ....	5,525	139,932	14	145,471	248	110,763	18	111,029
Onslow ....	3,298	....	....	3,298	....	....	....	....
Other ....	9,896	....	86	9,982	2,953	....	20	2,973
Total ....	6,097,905	10,905,954	360,492	17,364,351	3,295,307	8,911,410	184,779	12,391,496

(a) Includes Kwinana formerly shown separately.



## VI.—LAND SETTLEMENT.

No. 30.—Land Settlement as on the 31st December, 1955.

Particulars.		Area.	Area.
<b>I.—Absolutely Alienated :—</b>		acres.	acres.
Area sold by public auction or other forms of direct sale or otherwise alienated up to 31st December, 1955		....	25,021,524
<b>II.—In Process of Alienation on 31st December, 1955 :—</b>			
Midland Railway Concessions in process of alienation		54,800	
Free Homestead Farms		376,219	
Conditional Purchase		10,286,153	
Selections under the Agricultural Lands Purchase Act		323,184	
Grazing Land		1,874,501	
Town and Suburban Lots		2,914	
Crown Grants of Reserves		77,861	
Total Area alienated or in process of alienation on 31st December, 1955		....	12,995,632
			38,017,156
<b>III.—Leases or Licenses in Force on 31st December, 1955 :—</b>			
Issued by Lands Department :			
Pastoral Leases		205,783,374	
Special Leases		2,430,472	
Leases of Reserves		610,213	
Residential Lots		4,671	
Perpetual Leases		1,045,459	
Issued by Mines Department :			
Gold Mining Leases †		23,145	
Mineral Leases †		43,306	
Miners' Homestead Leases		33,917	
Issued by Forests Department :			
Timber Permits (a)		3,646,147	
Total Area alienated or in process of alienation on 31st December, 1955		....	213,620,704
<b>IV.—Area Neither Alienated, in Process of Alienation, nor Leased</b>		....	372,950,940
Total Area of Western Australia		....	624,588,800

† Exclusive of 590 acres on "Private Property."

† Exclusive of 2,108 acres on "Private Property."

(a) Includes certain firewood permits amounting to 16,593 acres, and Permits for cutting Wandoo for tanning purposes, amounting to 148,524 acres, but excludes Permits and Licenses for cutting timber and firewood in Goldfields areas.

**No. 31—Principal Crown Lands Transactions.—Area of Crown Lands for which Applications have been approved by the Lands Department from 1951.**

Period.	Conditional Alienation.					Leases and Licenses.			
	Condi- tional Purchases.	Free Homestead Farms.	Selections, Land Purchase Act.	Town Lots.	Total.	Pastoral Leases and Licenses.	Special Leases.	Miscel- laneous Leases.	Total.
1951	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.
1951	1,119,408	12,990	22,175	1,235	1,155,808	3,542,016	78,965	154,566	3,775,547
1952	1,191,191	2,659	16,844	1,707	1,212,401	3,045,945	99,386	234,013	3,379,344
1953	1,660,638	320	13,808	907	1,675,673	2,292,734	71,729	30,040	2,394,503
1954	1,039,794	780	4,558	681	1,045,813	5,627,697	224,870	106,746	5,759,313
1955	796,157	....	11,672	845	808,674	8,431,745	139,828	41,948	8,613,521
1956— Mar. Qr.	261,857	485	....	299	262,641	1,957,654	46,414	128,808	2,132,876

## VII.—PRODUCTION.

**No. 32.—Estimated Net Value of Western Australian Production, 1945-46 to 1954-55.**

(Primary Industries, are Calculated principally on F.O.B. and Metropolitan Market Prices less Marketing Costs and Value of Goods Consumed in process of Production. Manufacturing represents Value at Factory door less Value of Materials and Fuel used.)

Year.	Agricultural.	Pastoral and Trapping. †	Dairy, Poultry and Bee Farming.	Forestry and Fisheries.	Mining and Quarrying.	Total Primary.	Manufac- turing.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1945-46	8,822,470	6,860,192	2,426,917	1,599,637	4,211,991	23,921,207	13,826,527
1946-47	11,206,815	9,784,995	2,400,264	1,726,387	5,056,897	30,175,358	15,748,476
1947-48	26,294,869	16,919,707	2,413,302	2,091,971	5,883,258	53,603,107	18,384,197
1948-49	21,875,307	21,060,131	2,896,606	2,386,172	5,872,734	54,090,950	21,473,887
1949-50	26,604,087	†26,638,298	3,325,405	2,599,237	6,696,793	65,863,820	26,044,026
1950-51	33,125,536	61,711,921	3,886,926	3,547,464	8,751,056	111,022,903	34,220,384
1951-52	31,027,295	†34,686,482	5,264,576	4,747,879	9,774,976	85,501,208	42,745,325
1952-53	28,977,019	†38,872,554	5,460,137	4,841,704	12,409,856	90,561,270	49,191,332
1953-54	23,118,846	†44,088,568	5,541,081	5,357,062	13,998,223	97,103,780	55,147,229
1954-55	*23,482,564	†36,362,351	*4,684,931	5,885,467	*14,781,032	*85,196,345	60,955,829

† Exclusive of amounts paid as interim distributions of profits under the Wool Disposals Plan, viz., £1,814,739 in 1949; £ ,814,739 in 1951; £1,162,662 in 1952; £184,052 in 1953 and £1,060,230 in 1954. \* Revised.



# VIII.—GOLD AND COAL MINING STATISTICS.

No. 33.—Gold Production of Western Australia from 1886, also amounts of Dividends paid.

Period.	Production of Gold.				Dividends. Paid by Mining Companies.
	Quantity.			Value (a).	
	Refined Outside the State. (b)	Refined at Perth Mint.	Total.		
	Fine ounces.	Fine ounces.	Fine ounces.	£	£
Prior to 1951 ....	11,540,674	41,921,769	53,462,443	315,098,305	46,302,187
1951 ....	5,590	622,189	627,779	9,725,343	1,000,469
1952 ....	9,607	720,368	729,975	11,308,559	1,079,371
1953 ....	5,396	818,516	823,912	12,763,762	1,432,852
1954 ....	3,089	847,451	850,540	13,249,779	1,784,893
1955 ....	4,092	837,913	842,005	13,155,329	2,049,121
From 1886 to 31st December, 1955 ...	11,568,448	45,768,206	57,336,654	365,301,077	53,648,893
1956—					
January ....		66,388	66,388	1,037,307	
February ....	252	94,386	94,638	1,478,716	221,875
March ....	96	66,848	66,944	1,045,993	
Total, Three Months ended March ...	348	227,622	227,970	3,562,016	221,875

(a) In Australian Currency, excluding additional premiums realised by the Gold Producers' Association, Ltd., on sales of Western Australian Gold, viz.—£539,358 distributed in 1952, £535,330 in 1953, £63,839 in 1954, and £19,230 in 1955, and also excluding £199,129 Commonwealth Subsidy paid in 1955 to producers. (b) Includes gold in ores and concentrates exported.

No. 34.—Coal Production of Western Australia, from 1898.

Period.	Annual Production.		Monthly Production.	
	Quantity.	Value. (a)		
	tons.	£	1956—	tons.
Prior to 1951 .....	21,415,912	17,077,095	January .....	11,111
1951 .....	848,475	1,716,788		
1952 .....	830,461	2,457,296	February .....	78,308
1953 .....	886,182	3,073,073		
1954 .....	1,018,343	3,588,818	March .....	75,729
1955 .....	903,792	3,132,074		
Total for All Years ....	25,903,165	31,045,144		

(a) Represents value at Pit-head.

# IX.—LIVE STOCK AND WOOL-CLIP.

No. 35.—Number of Live Stock in Western Australia on the 31st March, 1951 to 1955, and Wool Clip during each Year ended 31st March.

Date.	Horses.	Cattle.			Sheep.	Pigs.	Year ended 31st March.	Wool Clip. (a).
		Dairy Cattle.	Beef Cattle.	Total.				
31st March—	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.		lb.
1951 ....	55,340	222,875	618,329	841,204	11,361,908	89,910	1951 ....	101,100,000
1952 ....	53,347	230,469	621,065	851,534	12,187,752	86,224	1952 ....	114,288,000
1953 ....	50,241	233,869	612,392	846,261	12,474,672	76,195	1953 ....	118,296,000
1954 ....	48,770	229,516	600,178	829,694	13,087,108	100,912	1954 ....	126,647,000
1955 ....	46,886	228,245	632,329	860,574	13,411,282	107,039	1955 ....	121,125,000

(a) Includes Dead Wool.

## X.—AGRICULTURE.

## No. 36.—Cropping, Clearing, etc., 1948-49 to 1954-55.

Season.	Land Cropped, Cleared, etc.					
	Under Crop. (a)	Under Established pastures.	Newly cleared and prepared for next season.	In fallow.	Other. pre- viously cropped, now used for grazing, etc.	Total.
	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.
1948-49 .....	4,102,348	2,788,913	369,104	2,205,076	6,435,689	15,901,130
1949-50 .....	4,292,730	3,027,706	466,171	2,291,611	6,477,254	16,555,472
1950-51 .....	4,532,756	3,589,598	535,483	2,234,854	5,966,658	16,859,349
1951-52 .....	4,507,924	4,011,469	582,004	2,041,470	6,545,139	17,688,006
1952-53 .....	4,636,654	4,266,919	630,110	1,906,285	7,202,797	18,642,765
1953-54 .....	4,477,102	4,527,188	730,291	1,912,794	8,132,113	19,779,488
1954-55 .....	5,042,856	4,747,383	634,744	1,815,095	8,439,051	20,679,129

(a) Excludes Meadow Hay.

## No. 37.—Areas under various kinds of Crops in Western Australia, 1948-49 to 1955-56.

Season.	Principal Grain Crops.			Hay (all kinds).	Po- tatoes.	To- bacco.	To- matoes.	Or- chards.	Vine- yards.	Other Crops.
	Wheat.	Oats.	Barley.							
	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.
1948-49 ....	2,867,517	531,638	64,205	226,779	6,344	620	1,340	22,585	10,014	471,843
1949-50 ....	2,894,020	584,603	67,965	216,320	6,895	661	1,328	22,744	9,676	577,369
1950-51 ....	3,185,389	585,701	59,114	176,990	6,780	967	1,351	22,013	9,258	589,915
1951-52 ....	3,094,536	656,559	56,574	173,855	6,885	1,229	996	21,719	9,358	658,481
1952-53 ....	2,999,475	832,170	106,961	227,082	8,079	1,525	978	21,492	9,233	600,084
1953-54 ....	2,885,114	733,122	209,291	219,171	8,063	1,434	899	21,542	9,202	529,731
1954-55 ....	2,979,151	873,588	259,688	289,329	7,563	1,418	1,037	21,475	9,015	659,195
1955-56 †	2,900,000	1,100,000	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....

† Forecast.

## No. 38.—Yield of Principal Crops, 1948-49 to 1955-56.

Season.	Principal Grain Crops.			Hay (all kinds).	Po- tatoes.	To- bacco.	To- matoes.	Apples.	Dried Vine Fruits (Currants, Raisins, etc.).	Wine. (1)
	Wheat.	Oats.	Barley.							
	bushels.	bushels.	bushels.	tons.	tons.	cwt.	tons.	bushels.	tons.	gallons.
1948-49 ....	36,250,000	6,998,295	981,426	277,329	39,516	5,312	6,979	1,667,426	3,244	643,767
1949-50 ....	38,500,000	7,267,965	967,815	272,052	39,459	5,632	7,152	1,116,886	1,974	528,242
1950-51 ....	49,900,000	7,913,973	924,741	226,703	43,887	8,677	8,248	1,225,639	2,950	670,687
1951-52 ....	40,000,000	7,689,222	695,085	211,629	49,930	9,638	5,693	1,127,733	2,913	812,214
1952-53 ....	35,458,000	10,439,880	1,742,376	290,296	52,759	9,538	6,660	1,650,634	2,763	730,982
1953-54 ....	39,700,000	9,590,643	2,733,177	293,936	53,708	8,144	6,634	1,170,030	2,543	747,148
1954-55 ....	34,300,000	9,584,559	2,804,706	305,052	43,565	8,959	7,351	1,704,635	2,322	838,797
1955-56	53,000,000	17,400,000	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....

† Includes Distillation Wine, 310,144 gallons for 1954-55.

## No. 39.—Average Yield per Acre of Principal Crops, 1948-49 to 1955-56.

Season.	Principal Grain Crops.			Hay (all kinds).	Potatoes.	Tobacco.	Tomatoes.	Apples.
	Wheat.	Oats.	Barley.					
	bushels.	bushels.	bushels.	tons.	tons.	cwt.	tons.	bushels.
1948-49 ....	12.64	13.16	15.29	1.22	6.23	8.6	5.2	138.5
1949-50 ....	13.30	12.43	14.24	1.26	5.72	8.5	5.4	93.3
1950-51 ....	15.66	13.51	15.64	1.28	6.47	9.0	6.1	108.2
1951-52 ....	12.93	11.71	12.29	1.22	7.25	7.8	5.7	101.8
1952-53 ....	11.82	12.55	16.29	1.23	6.53	6.3	6.8	150.2
1953-54 ....	13.76	13.08	13.06	1.34	6.66	5.7	7.4	105.0
1954-55 ....	11.51	10.97	10.80	1.05	5.76	6.3	7.1	153.1
1955-56†	18.28	15.82	....	....	....	....	....	....

† Forecast.

## XI.—FACTORY STATISTICS.

(Exclusive of Mines.)

No. 40.—Principal Commodities Produced in Factories, 1950-51 to 1954-55.

Commodity.	Unit.	1950-51.	1951-52.	1952-53.	1953-54.	1954-55.
Aerated Waters .....	gal.	3,405,896	3,576,856	3,299,562	3,503,029	4,000,423
Bacon and Ham .....	lb.	7,969,883	8,243,124	8,272,455	7,722,949	7,427,758
Bags—Paper .....	£	118,605	185,014	167,876	195,401	291,872
Bark—Ground .....	ton	1,174	943	1,092	1,153	808
Beer and Stout .....	gal.	16,478,979	17,433,390	17,783,571	17,844,069	17,410,951
Boots and Shoes .....	pair	556,360	579,006	476,279	524,614	415,377
Boxes—Cardboard .....	£	53,370	64,690	67,835	172,381	199,592
Bran .....	ton (2,000 lb.)	47,377	48,837	49,283	41,793	37,640
Bricks (Standard Size)—						
Clay .....	'000	64,628	72,417	82,521	96,174	106,672
Cement .....	'000	2,684	4,467	3,522	5,066	8,740
Butter .....	lb.	15,224,913	15,020,018	14,516,018	13,757,468	16,005,099
Cement (Portland) .....	ton	72,075	74,680	97,418	125,466	141,690
Cheese .....	'000 leaves	1,675,238	1,397,265	2,004,514	2,699,531	2,426,524
Cigarette Papers .....	'000 leaves	478,984	495,880	483,828	453,370	497,470
Cigarettes .....	lb.	257,239	270,834	478,868	580,551	459,970
Cigars .....	lb.	5,815	4,834	5,191	4,995	4,879
Clothing—						
Coats—Men's—Sports ....	No.	9,878	10,589	9,311	8,776	7,767
Suits—Men's—3 Piece ....	No.	17,499	11,394	8,605	5,321	3,816
Suits—Men's—2 Piece ....	No.	29,371	23,357	24,904	25,901	22,247
Trousers—Men's—Sports ..	No.	75,049	61,952	52,492	55,361	50,503
Trousers—Men's—Work ....	No.	123,559	129,305	106,980	156,051	147,150
Shirts—Men's and Boys' ..	doz.	52,401	57,525	37,307	51,334	50,234
Confectionery (not Chocolate)	lb.	3,582,333	3,879,947	3,887,845	3,451,916	3,824,736
Cordials and Syrups .....	gal.	168,729	201,598	214,043	*220,446	265,133
Electricity Generated .....	'000 K.W.H.	469,914	529,701	568,677	626,851	702,272
Enamels .....	sq. yd.	37,974	37,127	35,867	47,543	39,084
Fibrous Plaster Sheets .....	sq. yd.	2,067,752	2,574,632	2,436,220	2,348,624	2,517,204
Flour—Ordinary .....	ton (2,000 lb.)	217,345	221,846	224,330	187,958	165,767
Flour—Self-raising .....	cwt.	110,359	122,948	89,518	89,000	96,948
Gas (Town) .....	'000 cub. ft.	1,392,023	1,429,602	1,443,304	1,442,880	1,447,705
Ice .....	ton	51,586	52,418	46,281	40,528	35,399
Iron (Pig Iron) .....	ton	9,047	11,087	10,280	10,515	11,243
Jams .....	lb.	1,355,779	1,285,968	1,119,212	733,451	597,451
Leather—Sale by weight .....	sq. ft.	3,394,619	3,582,434	3,195,256	3,032,434	2,927,524
Leather—Sale by measurement	sq. ft.	1,852,110	1,983,040	1,899,099	2,114,226	1,757,815
Lime (Quicklime) .....	ton	20,121	22,480	25,384	22,594	25,505
Margarine .....	lb.	281,457	609,873	1,408,584	1,214,080	1,236,256
Mattresses—						
Woven Wire, Link Mesh, etc.	No.	30,687	31,753	27,419	27,980	32,918
Soft Filled .....	No.	61,272	50,635	44,574	44,721	41,751
Inner Spring .....	No.	11,612	9,251	12,615	20,448	21,775
Meat—Canned .....	lb.	2,633,980	3,949,911	4,193,834	4,066,807	4,230,395
Nails .....	ton	757	691	679	884	941
Oil—Whale .....	ton	2,583	9,438	11,088	11,284	10,539
Paints (excluding Water Paints)	gal.	187,887	163,839	144,689	201,214	225,390
Perambulators .....	No.	2,160	1,521	1,222	1,066	750
Pickles and Chutney .....	pint	455,630	446,398	523,722	673,583	751,512
Pollard .....	ton (2,000 lb.)	34,907	35,771	38,364	31,314	27,118
Salt—Refined, Crushed or Washed	ton	5,353	6,430	4,105	5,228	6,620
Sauce (All Types) .....	pint	878,970	972,229	830,499	692,397	654,566
Slippers (including Sandals) ..	pair	782,956	741,761	568,518	749,906	539,098
Soap and Soap Substitutes .....	cwt.	72,622	69,171	68,149	75,289	*74,269
Stock and Poultry Foods—						
Meat, Blood and Bone Meal ..	cwt.	72,655	153,455	144,340	136,489	143,431
Other (Prepared) .....	ton (2,000 lb.)	21,375	25,381	33,042	43,976	42,832
Superphosphate .....	ton	416,997	421,511	417,727	428,314	472,787
Tallow (Raw and Refined) .....	cwt.	49,108	56,679	85,441	66,533	67,048
Tiles (Roofing), Cement .....	'000	5,688	10,352	11,738	9,588	11,082
Timber (Native)—						
Sawn† .....	'000 super ft.	155,844	177,657	202,760	215,682	225,634
Hewn‡ .....	'000 super ft.	20,637	22,234	20,985	25,596	28,816
Tobacco .....	lb.	181,411	209,606	143,360	79,648	21,665
Tyres Retreaded .....	No.	49,323	67,153	69,233	73,187	89,837
Vinegar (including Bulk) .....	gal.	220,580	200,580	210,571	198,983	218,274
Wine (Beverage) .....	gal.	317,760	331,226	381,963	368,625	372,283
Wool—Scoured .....	lb.	12,849,475	12,971,705	13,584,494	15,241,703	15,930,051

\* Revised.    † Sawn from the Log.    ‡ Mainly produced by Agencies other than Industrial Establishments.

## No. 41.—Summary of Factories, according to Industrial Classes, 1954-55

Class of Industry.	Factories.	Land and Buildings.	Plant and Machinery.	Workers. (a)	Salaries and Wages. (b)	Output.	Net Production.
	No.	£	£	No.	£	£	£
I. Treatment of Non-Metalliferous Mine and Quarry Products	119	595,334	799,190	1,944	1,511,656	6,333,065	2,657,421
II. Bricks, Pottery, Glass, etc.	51	1,129,196	1,219,887	1,643	1,321,923	3,688,259	2,284,475
III. Chemicals, Dyes, Explosives, Paints, Oils, and Grease	59	4,127,504	26,753,033	2,315	2,044,481	19,795,994	4,618,580
IV. Industrial Metals, Machines, Implements, and Conveyances	1,381	8,445,162	5,274,092	18,726	13,586,572	39,387,318	21,257,106
V. Precious Metals, Jewellery, Plate	67	146,125	44,847	257	154,955	384,122	294,876
VI. Textile and Textile Goods (Inclusive of Knitted goods)	43	470,963	352,980	886	541,921	3,749,859	1,026,611
VII. Skins and Leather (not Clothing or Footwear)	33	192,681	187,781	668	469,337	2,136,184	797,589
VIII. Clothing (Except Knitted)	410	1,409,714	546,988	4,144	1,935,593	5,423,289	3,047,113
IX. Food, Drink, and Tobacco	604	6,307,677	4,913,662	6,496	4,523,743	36,285,117	9,346,878
X. Wood-working and Basketware	487	1,918,123	2,000,222	6,634	4,548,248	14,885,746	7,358,333
XI. Furniture, Bedding, etc.	171	695,166	254,940	1,461	850,207	3,287,004	1,488,713
XII. Stationery, Paper, Printing, Bookbinding, etc.	116	1,015,251	1,332,001	2,355	1,742,904	5,876,072	3,260,539
XIII. Rubber	31	253,159	145,687	210	154,679	543,465	302,656
XIV. Musical Instruments	6	31,415	2,490	27	16,589	24,695	22,600
XV. Miscellaneous Products	51	175,973	64,453	403	224,092	525,248	330,907
XVI. Heat, Light, and Power	98	3,326,470	11,065,952	1,145	1,110,931	7,259,008	2,861,432
<b>Total, 1954-55</b>	<b>3,727</b>	<b>30,229,913</b>	<b>54,958,205</b>	<b>49,314</b>	<b>34,737,331</b>	<b>149,584,445</b>	<b>60,955,829</b>
Total, 1953-54	3,523	24,738,939	28,194,983	47,459	31,590,439	134,586,811	*55147229
Total, 1952-53	3,424	20,959,603	24,034,814	45,188	28,343,533	119,309,764	49,191,332
Total, 1951-52	3,267	16,747,352	20,715,509	45,097	25,384,517	106,571,588	42,745,325
Total, 1950-51	3,111	13,380,566	14,712,662	43,761	19,657,798	84,431,056	34,220,384
Total, 1949-50	3,023	11,055,002	11,456,767	40,733	15,293,241	63,978,037	26,044,026
Total, 1948-49	2,925	10,054,598	9,800,130	38,354	12,927,830	53,417,492	21,473,887
Total, 1947-48	2,788	9,482,660	9,189,910	35,967	10,735,647	45,625,796	18,384,197

(a) Including Particulars of Working Proprietors. (b) Excluding Value of Working Proprietors' Services.

\* Revised.

## No. 42.—Factory Employment in Age Groups, as at end of June, 1955.

(Exclusive of Working Proprietors.)

Class of Industry.	Under 16 Years.	16 Years.	17 Years.	18 Years.	19 Years.	20 Years.	21 Years and over.	Total.
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
I. Treatment of Non-Metalliferous Mine and Quarry Products	29	48	38	34	32	26	1,691	1,898
II. Bricks, Pottery, Glass, etc.	14	24	22	20	17	16	1,508	1,621
III. Chemicals, Dyes, Explosives, Paints, Oils, and Grease	13	24	33	41	36	31	2,582	2,760
IV. Industrial Metals, Machines, Implements, and Conveyances	454	512	657	614	515	541	14,845	18,138
V. Precious Metals, Jewellery, Plate	2	5	11	6	7	5	166	202
VI. Textile and Textile Goods (Inclusive of Knitted goods)	22	39	37	38	37	20	673	866
VII. Skins and Leather (not Clothing or Footwear)	14	18	19	14	7	9	556	637
VIII. Clothing (Except Knitted)	183	225	245	183	194	144	2,267	3,441
IX. Food, Drink, and Tobacco	108	139	153	192	166	149	5,009	5,916
X. Wood-working and Basketware	148	140	133	149	137	130	5,585	6,422
XI. Furniture, Bedding, etc.	67	68	60	59	68	58	906	1,286
XII. Stationery, Paper, Printing, Bookbinding, etc.	114	105	111	75	74	80	1,802	2,361
XIII. Rubber	6	8	7	7	4	5	166	203
XIV. Musical Instruments	1	1	2	2	2	2	18	25
XV. Miscellaneous Products	17	21	19	17	18	17	267	376
XVI. Heat, Light, and Power	4	7	15	11	14	13	1,078	1,142
<b>Total All Industries</b>	<b>1,195</b>	<b>1,384</b>	<b>1,562</b>	<b>1,462</b>	<b>1,326</b>	<b>1,246</b>	<b>39,119</b>	<b>47,294</b>

## XII.—RETAIL PRICES AND HOUSE RENTS.

No. 43.—Average Retail Prices\* of Food and Groceries—Metropolitan Area.

Commodity.	Unit.	1955.				1956.			
		Jan.	Feb.	March	Quarter ended March	Jan.	Feb.	March	Quarter ended March
<i>Groceries.</i>									
Bread .....	2 lb.	Pence. 14-00	Pence. 14-00	Pence. 14-00	Pence. 14-00	Pence. 14-50	Pence. 14-50	Pence. 14-50	Pence. 14-50
Flour—Ordinary .....	"	11-90	13-10	13-10	12-70	13-70	13-70	13-70	13-70
Self-raising .....	"	19-20	19-20	19-20	19-20	19-55	19-40	19-20	19-38
Tea .....	lb.	92-85	92-85	92-85	92-85	86-80	86-20	84-60	85-87
Sugar .....	"	9-00	9-00	9-00	9-00	9-00	9-00	9-00	9-00
Rice .....	"	11-85	11-75	11-70	11-77	11-65	11-65	11-65	11-65
Sago (Seed Tapioca) .....	"	15-00	15-00	15-00	15-00	15-33	15-50	15-75	15-53
Jam—Plum .....	1½ lb. tin	31-85	31-85	31-70	31-80	31-80	31-90	31-90	31-87
Golden Syrup .....	2 lb. tin	18-85	19-85	19-85	19-85	19-85	19-85	19-85	19-85
Oats—Flaked .....	lb.	9-29	9-43	10-07	9-60	11-14	11-14	10-79	11-02
Raisins .....	"	30-33	30-17	30-33	30-28	30-30	30-30	30-30	30-30
Currants .....	"	24-11	24-20	24-20	24-17	23-25	23-45	23-50	23-40
Apricots—Dried .....	"	63-33	63-33	63-33	63-33	61-50	61-60	60-50	61-20
Peaches—Canned .....	30 oz. tin	39-65	39-60	39-20	39-48	39-80	39-85	39-85	39-83
Pears—Canned .....	"	40-80	40-80	40-40	40-67	39-85	40-00	42-06	40-64
Potatoes .....	7 lb.	27-75	27-75	27-75	27-75	31-00	31-00	31-00	31-00
Onions—Brown .....	lb.	7-69	7-75	7-75	7-73	8-13	8-25	8-00	8-13
Soap—Household .....	"	19-30	19-30	19-30	19-30	19-30	19-30	19-30	19-30
Kerosene .....	qrt.	13-03	13-03	13-03	13-03	13-05	13-05	13-05	13-05
<i>Dairy Produce.</i>									
Butter—Choiceest .....	lb.	49-10	48-50	48-50	48-70	52-90	52-90	52-90	52-90
Cheese.....	"	†	†	†	†	42-00	42-25	42-25	42-17
Eggs—Standard, New Lald .....	doz.	57-20	61-40	65-70	61-43	60-00	63-90	66-90	63-60
Bacon, Rashers .....	lb.	65-88	65-88	65-88	65-88	67-50	67-39	71-67	68-85
Milk—Condensed Sweetened (Full Cream) .....	14 oz. tin	23-10	23-10	23-10	23-10	22-45	22-35	22-25	22-35
Milk—Fresh .....	qrt.	17-00	17-00	17-00	17-00	17-00	17-00	17-00	17-00
<i>Meat.</i>									
Beef—Sirloin .....	lb.	....	....	....	38-52	....	....	....	39-55
Rib, Rolled .....	"	....	....	....	†	....	....	....	40-78
Steak—Rump .....	"	....	....	....	53-97	....	....	....	55-83
Chuck .....	"	....	....	....	35-17	....	....	....	35-07
Sausages .....	"	....	....	....	22-13	....	....	....	21-97
(Corned)—Silver-side .....	"	....	....	....	38-33	....	....	....	38-90
Brisket .....	"	....	....	....	30-13	....	....	....	30-53
Mutton—Leg .....	"	....	....	....	28-33	....	....	....	31-40
Forequarter .....	"	....	....	....	17-60	....	....	....	19-17
Loin .....	"	....	....	....	27-87	....	....	....	30-97
Chops—Loin .....	"	....	....	....	27-87	....	....	....	30-97
Leg .....	"	....	....	....	27-87	....	....	....	30-97
Pork—Leg .....	"	....	....	....	48-90	....	....	....	53-31
Loin .....	"	....	....	....	48-77	....	....	....	53-38
Chops .....	"	....	....	....	48-77	....	....	....	53-38

\* As at the 15th of the month.

† Particulars not available.

No. 44.—Retail Price Index Numbers—Five Principal Towns.

Groups—Food and Groceries, Clothing, Miscellaneous and Rent.

(Base—Weighted Average of Six Capital Cities for 1923-27, = 1,000.)

Town.	Food and Groceries.		Clothing.		Miscellaneous.		Rent.	
	March Quarter.		March Quarter.		March Quarter.		March Quarter.	
	1955.	1956.	1955.	1956.	1955.	1956.	1955.	1956.
Metropolitan Area .....	2819	2937	3211	3228	2047	2129	1795	1920
Kalgoorlie-Boulder .....	2981	3080	3223	3254	2041	2131	1266	1280
Northam .....	2885	2932	3219	3207	1947	2010	1620	1679
Bunbury .....	2866	2980	3195	3218	1920	1991	1853	1901
Geraldton .....	2896	2989	3254	3265	2188	2270	2078	2374
Weighted Average—5 Towns .....	2834	2949	3212	3230	2045	2126	1761	1878

### No. 45.—Retail Price Index Numbers of Food and Groceries—31 Towns.

(Base—Weighted Average of Six Capital Cities for 1923-27 = 1,000.)

Note.—Conversion to the 1911 base may be effected by using the multiplier, 1.788.

Town.	1955.				1956.			
	1st Qtr.	2nd Qtr.	3rd Qtr.	4th Qtr.	1st Qtr.	2nd Qtr.	3rd Qtr.	4th Qtr.
Metropolitan Area ....	2819	2905	2870	2878	2937			
Albany ....	2810	2839	2878	2888	2901			
Bridgetown ....	2834	2864	2863	2863	2967			
Bunbury ....	2866	3006	2981	2978	2980			
Busselton ....	2826	2929	2949	2914	2900			
Collie ....	2914	3008	2987	2996	3005			
Coolgardie ....	3027	3078	3076	3085	3101			
Cue ....	3048	3140	3116	3121	3121			
Dalwallinu ....	2751	2844	2852	2850	2855			
Esperance ....	3060	3116	3086	3104	3107			
Geraldton ....	2896	2987	2990	2984	2989			
Greenbushes ....	2795	2851	2882	2882	2876			
Jarrohdale ....	2766	2813	2808	2841	2854			
Kalgoorlie-Boulder ....	2981	3063	3070	3082	3080			
Katanning ....	2849	2942	2918	2940	2958			
Leonora-Gwalia ....	3085	3179	3173	3195	3188			
Manjimup ....	2862	2926	2927	2950	2964			
Meekatharra ....	3032	3097	3101	3103	3111			
Merredin ....	2937	3018	2980	2971	2944			
Moora ....	2859	2948	2952	2955	2946			
Mullewa ....	*2932	*3003	*2984	*2981	2994			
Narembeen ....	2835	2878	2900	2890	2915			
Narrogin ....	2828	2905	2925	2909	2916			
Norseman ....	2962	3023	3012	3024	3025			
Northam ....	2885	2967	2928	2916	2932			
Northampton ....	2896	2938	2955	2961	2985			
Pemberton ....	2877	2900	2906	2930	2935			
Southern Cross ....	3000	3079	3076	3086	3095			
Three Springs ....	2909	2951	2948	2975	3020			
Wyalkatchem ....	2990	3038	3030	3044	3022			
Yarloop ....	2919	2995	2992	3014	3015			

\* Revised.

### No. 46.—Housing (Rents of Four and Five-roomed Houses)—Five Principal Towns.

Variations in the Rents of four and five-roomed Houses in the five principal Western Australian towns are shown in the following table. The index numbers are based on returns received from house agents for ordinary unfurnished dwellings, in a good state of repair with ordinary conveniences and occupying fair situations.

(Base—Weighted Average of Six Capital Cities for 1923-27 = 1,000.)

Period.	Western Australia.					
	Metropolitan Area.	Kalgoorlie-Boulder.	Northam.	Bunbury.	Geraldton.	Weighted Average for Five Towns
1949 ....	895	1095	955	1005	1080	917
1950 ....	901	1126	967	1028	1094	926
1951 ....	1065	1180	1182	1201	1309	1083
1952 ....	1185	1212	1284	1311	1436	1197
1953 ....	1205	1229	1342	1340	1476	1218
1954 ....	1602	1254	1469	1507	1847	1580
1955 ....	1843	1271	1645	1875	2181	1806
Quarters—1956—						
First ....	1920	1280	1679	1901	2374	1878

### No. 47.—Retail Price Index Numbers ("C" Series)—Five Principal Towns.

(Base—Weighted Average of Six Capital Cities for 1923-27 = 1,000.)

Period.	Western Australia.						Australia.
	Metropolitan Area.	Kalgoorlie-Boulder.	Northam.	Bunbury.	Geraldton.	Weighted Average—Five Towns.	Weighted Average—Six Capital Cities.
Year 1949 ....	1410	1502	1420	1424	1475	1418	1415
1950 ....	1538	1636	1550	1559	1611	1547	1560
1951 ....	1860	1940	1870	1870	1956	1868	1883
1952 ....	2170	2262	2186	2195	2293	2180	2196
1953 ....	2295	2361	2315	2314	2421	2303	2302
1954 ....	2459	2426	2417	2447	2577	2458	2326
1955 ....	2554	2493	2508	2569	2702	2552	2393
Quarters—1955—							
First ....	2514	2452	2481	2519	2643	2512	2349
Second ....	2569	2497	2523	2586	2690	2565	2375
Third ....	2561	2502	2511	2581	2702	2559	2411
Fourth ....	2573	2519	2516	2589	2771	2573	2435
Quarters—1956—							
First ....	2605	2515	2521	2588	2763	2599	2465



## XIII.—WAGES.

## No. 48.—State Basic Wage.

Quarterly Rates are shown only where there has been an adjustment from the previous quarter or from the preceding Annual Declaration.

Date of Operation.	Metropolitan Area (a).		South-West Land Division.		Goldfields Areas and other parts of State.	
	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.
*1-7-26 (b) .....	£ 5 0	£ 5 11	£ 5 0	£ 5 11	£ 5 0	£ 5 11
*1-7-29 (b) .....	4 7 0	2 7 0	4 7 0	2 7 0	4 5 0†	5 11†
*1-7-30 (b) .....	4 6 0	2 6 5	4 5 0	2 5 11	4 5 0	5 11
3-3-31 (b) .....	3 18 0	2 2 2	3 17 0	2 1 8	3 17 0	1 8
*1-7-31 (b) .....	3 18 0	2 2 2	3 17 0	2 1 8	3 17 0	1 8
18-8-31 .....	3 18 0	2 2 2	3 16 0	2 1 0	3 17 0	1 8
5-11-31 .....	3 13 6	1 19 8	3 14 6	2 0 3	3 17 0	1 8
29-2-32 .....	3 12 0	1 18 11	3 14 6	2 0 3	3 17 0	1 8
3-5-32 .....	3 12 0	1 18 11	3 13 6	1 19 8	3 17 0	1 8
*1-7-32 .....	3 12 0	1 18 11	3 13 6	1 19 8	3 18 0	2 2
2-11-32 .....	3 10 6	1 18 1	3 12 6	1 19 2	3 18 0	2 2
28-2-33 .....	3 9 0	1 17 3	3 11 0	1 18 4	3 18 0	2 2
16-5-33 .....	3 9 0	1 17 3	3 9 6	1 17 6	3 18 0	2 2
*1-7-33 .....	3 8 0	1 16 9	3 9 6	1 17 6	3 17 6	1 10
3-8-33 .....	3 9 3	1 17 5	3 9 6	1 17 6	3 17 6	1 10
1-5-34 .....	3 9 3	1 17 5	3 9 6	1 17 6	3 19 3	2 11
*1-7-34 .....	3 9 6	1 17 6	3 10 0	1 17 10	3 19 6	2 11
1-8-34 .....	3 11 0	1 18 4	3 11 6	1 18 7	4 2 0	4 3
24-5-35 .....	3 11 0	1 18 4	3 11 6	1 18 7	4 4 4	5 6
*1-7-35 .....	3 10 6	1 18 1	3 11 2	1 18 5	4 4 4	5 6
4-11-35 .....	3 10 6	1 18 1	3 11 2	1 18 5	4 5 7	6 3
*1-7-36 .....	3 10 6	1 18 1	3 11 9	1 18 9	4 6 0	6 5
12-8-36 .....	3 12 0	1 18 11	3 13 0	1 19 5	4 7 0	0 0
16-11-36 .....	3 13 9	1 19 10	3 14 8	2 0 4	4 7 0	0 0
*1-7-37 .....	3 13 9	1 19 10	3 14 8	2 0 4	4 7 0	0 0
26-7-37 .....	3 14 11	2 0 5	3 15 10	2 0 11	4 7 0	0 0
*1-7-38 .....	4 0 0	2 3 2	4 1 0	2 3 9	4 13 3	10 4
29-7-38 .....	4 1 1	2 3 9	4 1 0	2 3 9	4 15 2	11 5
2-11-38 .....	4 1 1	2 3 9	4 2 2	2 4 4	4 15 2	11 5
24-4-39 .....	4 2 2	2 4 4	4 2 2	2 4 4	4 16 4	12 0
*1-7-39 .....	4 2 2	2 4 4	4 3 1	2 4 10	4 16 4	12 0
*1-7-40 .....	4 2 8	2 4 8	4 3 3	2 4 11	4 16 3	12 0
31-7-40 .....	4 5 4	2 6 1	4 5 6	2 6 2	4 18 8	13 3
26-10-40 .....	4 5 4	2 6 1	4 6 6	2 6 9	5 0 3	14 2
26-2-41 .....	4 6 11	2 6 11	4 7 8	2 7 4	5 2 1	15 2
28-4-41 .....	4 8 0	2 7 6	4 9 3	2 8 2	5 3 6	15 11
*1-7-41 .....	4 8 0	2 7 6	4 9 3	2 8 2	5 3 6	15 11
28-7-41 .....	4 10 5	2 8 10	4 10 10	2 9 1	5 5 7	2 17 0
*1-7-42 .....						
8-8-42 (c) .....	4 14 11	2 11 3	4 14 10	2 11 3	5 5 7	2 17 0
Nov., 1942 (d) .....	4 17 9	2 12 9	4 17 1	2 12 5	5 5 7	2 17 0
1-3-43 .....	4 18 9	2 13 4	4 18 1	2 13 0	5 5 7	2 17 0
*1-7-43 .....	4 19 1	2 13 6	4 18 1	2 13 0	5 5 9	2 18 3
Aug., 1943 (d) .....	5 1 1	2 14 7	5 0 3	2 14 2	5 7 10	2 17 7
28-2-44 .....	4 19 8	2 13 10	4 19 2	2 13 7	5 6 7	2 17 10
*1-7-44 .....	4 19 11	2 13 11	4 19 8	2 13 10	5 7 1	2 17 7
26-10-44 .....	4 19 11	2 13 11	5 0 9	2 14 5	5 7 1	2 17 10
28-2-45 (e) .....	4 19 11	2 13 11	4 19 7	2 13 9	5 7 1	2 17 10
*1-7-45 .....	5 0 1	2 14 1	4 19 7	2 13 9	5 7 5	2 18 0
13-5-46 (e) .....	5 1 1	2 14 7	4 19 7	2 13 9	5 9 0	2 18 10
*1-7-46 .....	5 1 1	2 14 7	5 0 6	2 14 3	5 9 0	2 18 10
22-7-46 (e) .....	5 2 1	2 15 1	5 1 6	2 14 10	5 9 0	2 18 10
4-2-47 (f) .....	5 2 1	2 15 1	5 1 6	2 14 10	5 10 4	2 19 7
26-2-47 .....	5 7 1	2 17 10	5 6 6	2 17 6	5 15 4	3 2 3
*1-7-47 .....	5 7 10	2 18 3	5 7 3	2 17 11	5 16 0	3 2 8
23-7-47 .....	5 9 3	2 19 0	5 8 9	2 18 9	5 17 6	3 3 5
30-10-47 .....	5 10 9	2 19 10	5 10 6	2 19 8	5 19 0	3 4 3
2-2-48 .....	5 12 9	3 0 11	5 12 6	3 0 9	6 1 4	3 5 6
26-4-48 and *1-7-48 .....	5 15 9	3 2 6	5 15 2	3 2 2	6 4 9	3 7 4
26-7-48 .....	5 17 5	3 3 5	5 17 1	3 3 3	6 5 10	3 7 11
1-11-48 .....	6 1 7	3 5 8	6 1 3	3 5 6	6 9 6	3 9 11
9-2-49 .....	6 4 9	3 7 4	6 4 4	3 7 2	6 12 9	3 11 8
2-5-49 and *1-7-49 .....	6 7 1	3 8 8	6 6 9	3 8 5	6 15 1	3 12 10
21-7-49 .....	6 13 2	3 11 11	6 12 11	3 11 9	7 0 5	3 15 10
24-10-49 .....	6 15 11	3 13 5	6 15 4	3 13 1	7 2 11	3 17 2
31-1-50 .....	6 18 1	3 14 7	6 17 4	3 14 2	7 4 8	3 18 1
1-5-50 .....	7 0 0	3 15 7	6 19 9	3 15 6	7 7 3	3 19 6
31-7-50 .....	7 3 6	3 17 6	7 3 3	3 17 4	7 11 6	4 1 10
23-10-50 .....	7 6 6	3 19 1	7 6 7	3 19 2	7 14 8	4 3 6
*18-12-50 .....	8 6 6	4 14 1	8 6 7	4 14 2	8 14 8	4 18 6
29-1-51 .....	8 12 11	4 17 9	8 12 11	4 17 9	9 0 5	5 1 9
30-4-51 .....	9 4 3	5 4 1	9 4 1	5 4 1	9 8 5	5 6 3
23-7-51 .....	9 16 8	5 11 1	9 15 9	5 10 8	10 1 6	5 13 8
†22-10-51 .....	10 5 8	{ 5 16 3 } { †6 13 8 }	10 4 7	{ 5 15 8 } { †6 13 0 }	10 10 11	{ 5 18 11 } { †6 17 1 }
29-1-52 .....	10 14 1	6 19 2	10 13 8	6 18 11	10 19 8	7 2 9
28-4-52 .....	11 3 10	7 5 6	11 2 5	7 4 7	11 8 10	7 8 9
28-7-52 .....	11 12 3	7 11 0	11 12 5	7 11 1	11 18 0	7 14 8
27-10-52 .....	11 18 6	7 15 0	11 19 2	7 15 6	12 4 2	7 18 9
27-1-53 .....	11 18 6	7 15 0	12 0 6	7 16 4	12 5 9	7 19 9
27-4-53 .....	12 1 10	7 17 2	12 3 0	7 17 11	12 7 9	8 1 0
27-7-53 .....	12 10 6	8 0 3	12 6 0	7 19 11	12 9 4	8 2 1
9-8-55 .....	12 12 5	8 4 1	12 11 8	8 3 7	12 14 1	8 5 2
31-1-56 .....	12 13 8	8 4 11	12 13 11	8 5 0	12 15 11	8 6 4
23-4-56 .....	12 17 1	8 7 1	12 13 11	8 5 0	12 15 11	8 6 4
23-7-56 .....	13 1 6	8 10 0	12 18 10	8 8 3	12 18 10	8 8 3

\* Annual Declaration.

† Relates to certain specified Goldfields Districts only.

(a) Defined as the

area comprised within a radius of 15 miles from G.P.O., Perth. (b) Rates for divisions shown not specifically declared by Court. (See *letterpress in June, 1942, issue.*) (c) Rates declared in Basic Wage Adjustment and Order No. 1 issued under the authority of National Security (Economic Organisation) Regulations. (d) First pay period in month. (e) First pay period after date hereof. (f) Interim Basic Wage declaration authorised under amendment to National Security (Economic Organisation) Regulations, operative first pay period after date thereof.

† The Basic Wage for Females was declared by the Arbitration Court as 65 per cent. of the male rate, to operate as from the 1st December, 1951.

No. 49.—Minimum Rates of Wages payable under Awards of Courts of Arbitration and Industrial Agreements, in certain Industries and Occupations as at 31st March, 1956.

Rates relate to the Metropolitan Area except where otherwise stated, and are shown to the nearest farthing.

Industry and Occupation.	Wages.	Industry and Occupation.	Wages.
	£ s. d.		£ s. d.
<b>CLASS I.—TREATMENT OF NON-METALLIFEROUS MINE AND QUARRY PRODUCTS—</b>		<b>CLASS III.—CHEMICALS, DYES, EXPLOSIVES, PAINTS, OILS, GREASE—</b>	
Asbestos-Cement Goods :	Per week.	Oil Handling :	Per week.
Sheet Machine driver, Magnani Machine Operator	14 13 8	Weekly hands	14 15 6
Moulder	13 14 8		
	to		
	14 1 8	Soap and Candle Factories:	
All others	13 11 2	Glycerine Hand	14 3 8
	to	Soap Cutter	13 17 8
	14 1 8	Tallow Man, and Soap Cutter	13 14 8
Cement Pipe Making:	14 2 8	Assistants to Soapmaker	13 14 8
Pipe Moulder	to	Wrappers and Packers (Adult Females)	8 9 5
	14 8 8		
Wiredrawer	14 0 8	Superphosphate Works :	
General Hands	13 9 8	Phosphate Rock Section	13 15 2
Cement Works :			to
Miller (Raw Mill)	14 8 8		14 1 2
Assistant (Raw Mill)	13 8 0	Sulphur Section	14 4 2
Burner	15 11 8		to
	13 7 8		14 10 2
	to	Superphosphate Section	13 15 2
	14 8 8		to
Fibrous Plaster, Plaster and Cement Goods :			14 14 2
Bench Hand	16 6 2	Sulphuric Acid Chamber Section	13 18 2
Fixer	16 3 8		to
Cement Worker	13 19 8		14 10 2
Plaster Caster	14 14 8	Acid and Chemical Manufacturing Plant Section	13 15 2
Lime works :			to
Loaders and Kiln Hands	13 2 8		14 4 2
Quarrymen	13 5 8	Mixed Manures Plant Section	13 15 2
	13 17 2		to
	14 14 8		14 10 2
Horse Drivers	14 9 8	General Section	13 15 2
	to		to
	15 9 8		14 7 2
Motor Drivers	13 8 8		
Dayfriers, Lime Baggers, and Crushers	13 16 2	<b>CLASS IV.—INDUSTRIAL METALS, MACHINES, IMPLEMENTS AND CONVEYANCES—</b>	
Kiln Repairers	13 11 8	State Engineering Works, Leighton:	
Powder Monkey	Per shift.	Fitters, Turners, Moulders	16 8 8
Night Firer	2 19 7	Boiler-maker	16 8 8
		Pattern-makers	17 11 2
		Blacksmiths	17 18 8
		Carpenters	(a) 16 9 8
		Painters	16 5 11
		Labourers	12 13 8
<b>CLASS II.—BRICKS POTTERY, GLASS, ETC.—</b>		Agricultural Implement Making :	
Brickworks (House Bricks) :	Per week.	Assemblers	13 18 8
Burner	14 5 2		to
	to		14 8 8
	14 11 2	Agricultural Implement and/or Comb	14 18 8
Clayhole Hands	13 19 8	Fitters	to
	to		15 3 8
	14 11 2	Service man	14 18 8
Machine Driver	13 19 8		
	to		
	14 15 8	Coachbuilding, etc. :	
Taker-off and Assistant Setter	13 19 8	Coachsmith, General Smith, Farrier,	
Setter	14 15 8	Wheelwright Smith, Spring Maker	
Moulder and Presser (Fancy Bricks)	14 15 8	and/or Fitters on Road Vehicles,	
		Bodymaker, Panel Beater	16 8 8
Brickworks (Fire-bricks) :			13 18 8
Clayhole Hand	13 19 8	Welders	to
Off Bearers	14 11 2		16 8 8
Scintlers	13 19 8		
	14 4 8	Wheelwright, Wheelmaker, Painter,	
	to	Spray Painter, Trimmer, Grainer, Seat	
Burners	14 11 2	maker, Signwriter	16 1 2
	to		15 11 2
	14 15 8	Machinists (all kinds)	to
Setters	13 19 8		15 3 8
Mill-mixer	14 6 2	Sectional Trimmer	14 8 8
Wheeler-out	13 19 8	Floorman, Metal Panel Fixer	14 11 2
Wheeler for setting		Assembler, Vyceman	14 1 2
Glass :		Storeman	13 17 8
Glass Bevelling and Silvering	16 1 2		12 13 8
Leadlight Glazing	16 1 2	All others	to
Pottery Workers (Pipe and Tile) :			13 17 8
Burner	14 8 8		
Moulder, Presser, Trap Maker	14 3 8	Engineering Foundries, etc. (Metropolitan)—	
Junction Sticker	13 16 2	Blacksmith, Fitter, Turner, etc.	16 8 8
	13 15 8	Patternmaker	17 11 2
	to	Toolmaker	17 3 8
Setters	14 0 8		
	13 1 2		
	to		
	14 0 8		

(a) Includes Tool allowance 5s. 0d.

No. 49.—Minimum Rates of Wages payable under Awards of Courts of Arbitration and Industrial Agreements in certain Industries and Occupations as at 31st March, 1956—continued.

Industry and Occupation.	Wages.	Industry and Occupation.	Wages.
<b>CLASS IV.—INDUSTRIAL METALS, MACHINES, IMPLEMENTS AND CONVEYANCES—continued.</b>	£ s. d.	<b>CLASS IV.—INDUSTRIAL METALS, MACHINES, IMPLEMENTS AND CONVEYANCES—continued.</b>	£ s. d.
Engineering Foundries, etc. (Metropolitan)—continued.	Per week.	Miscellaneous Section—continued	Per week.
Motor Mechanic .....	16 5 8	Driver, Omnibus .....	13 17 0
Furnace-man .....	14 11 2	Watchman .....	12 19 0
Tradesman's Assistant .....	14 18 8	Electrical Mechanic .....	15 11 0
Boiler-maker .....	13 17 8	Sheet Metal Working:	
Moulder .....	16 8 8	Bench Hands (First Class) .....	16 8 8
Electrical Fitter and/or Armature Winder	16 8 8	Bench Hands (Second Class) .....	15 3 8
Electrical Installer .....	16 1 2	Canister-makers .....	14 3 8
Refrigeration Fitter .....	16 8 8	Gas Meter-makers .....	15 1 2
Engineering (Goldfields): (Excluding Mining)		Stove and Range Fitters and Assemblers	15 1 2
Motor Mechanic .....	16 7 11	Shipbuilding, etc.: (Government)	
Coppersmith, Blacksmith and Planer .....	16 10 11	Shore Shipwrights (Permanent Employees) .....	15 15 0
Pattern-maker .....	17 13 5	Shipwrights and Boat Builders (Casual)	Per hour.
Engineering (Railways):	Per shift.	Wire-working:	0 8 4½
Fitter-in-Charge, Running Shed .....	3 15 2	Galvaniser .....	Per week.
Fitter-in-Charge, Power House .....	3 11 9	Loom Weaver .....	13 13 8
Pattern-maker .....	3 10 3	Barbed Wire-maker .....	13 5 8
Blacksmith, Coppersmith .....	3 6 3	Annealer .....	13 4 2
Fitter, Brass-finisher, Turner .....	3 5 9	Labourer .....	13 3 8
Furnaceman .....	3 9 2		
Slotter, Planer, Shaper, Borer, etc. ....	2 18 3	<b>CLASS V.—PRECIOUS METALS, JEWELLERY, PLATE—</b>	
Boilermaker, .....	3 4 3	Jewellers and Allied Trades:	
Moulder .....	3 5 9	Watch-makers and Clock-makers .....	15 3 8
Engineering (Sawmills)—South-West Land	3 9 2	Jewellers, Engravers, Setters .....	15 1 2
Division (a):		Females (Adult) .....	8 6 6
Pattern-maker .....	3 11 9	<b>CLASS VI.—TEXTILES AND TEXTILE GOODS (NOT DRESS)—</b>	
First Class Welder .....	17 11 2	Bag, Sack and Textile Workers:	
Fitter, Turner, etc. ....	16 8 8	Floor Hands (Female) .....	8 4 11
Driller .....	13 18 8	Machinist and Hand Cutters (Females)	8 9 11
Electrical Installer .....	16 1 2	Factory Hands (Males) .....	13 3 8
Tradesman's Assistant .....	13 17 8	Knitting:	
Engineering (Others)—South-West Land		Males—	
Division (a):		Mechanics .....	14 3 8
Fitter Turner, Electrical Fitter .....	16 8 11	Machine Cutters .....	13 15 8
Motor Mechanic .....	16 5 11	Hand Cutters .....	13 12 8
Tradesman's Assistant .....	13 17 11	Others .....	12 16 8
General Labourer .....	12 13 11	Females .....	13 7 8
Aircraft Workers (Federal Award) (b):		Rope and Cordage:	
Repair, Maintenance and Servicing		Rope-layer .....	9 8 6
Section:		Rope-splicer .....	13 15 8
Ground Engineers and/or Aircraft Mechanics—		Others .....	13 10 8
Holding prescribed Certificates	16 0 0	Females .....	12 18 8
Holding no Certificate .....	17 11 0	Females .....	13 6 8
Patternmaker .....	15 11 0	Females .....	8 4 11
Toolmaker .....	16 13 6	<b>CLASS VII.—SKINS AND LEATHER (NOT CLOTHING OR FOOTWEAR)—</b>	
Machinist, Metal .....	16 6 0	Saddlery and Leather Working:	
Machinist, Wood .....	13 11 0	Journeyman .....	15 5 8
Sheet Metal Worker .....	15 11 0	Journeywoman .....	15 8 8
Miscellaneous Section:		Females .....	9 0 11
Carpenter and Joiner (including tool allowance) .....	15 16 0	Tanneries (Federal Award) (b):	8 8 5
Electrical Fitter .....	15 11 0	Bark Bagger .....	13 15 6
Painter .....	15 8 0	Currier .....	14 19 6
Plumber .....	15 11 0	Flesher (Hand) .....	14 12 6
Tradesman's Assistant .....	12 19 0	Lime Jobber .....	14 1 6
Tractor Driver .....	13 8 6	Machinist (Splitting) .....	14 10 6
		Roller .....	14 17 6
		Striker and Setter-out .....	14 4 6
		Shedman who applies Dressing to Leather (Wet) .....	14 2 0
		Unhairer, Scudder, etc. ....	13 19 6
		Table Hands .....	14 3 6
		Woolscouring:	13 18 6
		Woolscourer (in Charge of Machine) .....	14 1 6
		All other Adults .....	14 9 2
		<b>CLASS VIII.—CLOTHING—</b>	14 1 8
		Boots and Shoes:	
		Journeyman (Federal Award) .....	13 17 6
		Journeywomen (Federal Award) .....	9 19 0
		Repairer .....	15 3 8

(a) Outside 15-mile radius from G.P.O. (b) Inclusive of loadings.

No. 49.—Minimum Rates of Wages payable under Awards of Courts of Arbitration and Industrial Agreements, in certain Industries and Occupations as at 31st March, 1956—*continued.*

Industry and Occupation.	Wages.	Industry and Occupation.	Wages.
<b>CLASS VIII.—CLOTHING—<i>continued.</i></b>	£ s. d.	<b>CLASS IX.—FOOD, DRINK, AND TO-BACCO—<i>continued.</i></b>	£ s. d.
<b>Dressmaking (Order) (Federal Award):</b>		<b>Baking—<i>continued.</i></b>	
<b>Males:</b>	Per week.	Single Hand Baker, Doughmaker ....	Per week 8
Cutters ....	15 10 0	Baker doing Oven work, Board Hand ....	17 10 8
Tailors ....	14 16 0		16 18 8
Machinists ....	14 7 0		Per hour.
Pressers-off ....	14 7 0	Jobber ....	0 8 11½
	12 4 0		Per week.
<b>Others</b> ....	to	Bread-carter ....	14 0 2
	14 16 0	Bread-carter (in charge motor vehicle) ....	14 8 2
<b>Females:</b>		<b>Biscuits and Cakes:</b>	
Cutters ....	12 3 0	Mixers ....	14 1 8
Pressers (Iron over 8 lb.) ....	14 7 0	Ovensmen ....	13 18 8
	9 3 0	Brakesmen ....	13 16 8
<b>Journeywomen</b> ....	to	General Factory Hands ....	13 8 2
	10 13 0	Female Employees (Adults) ....	8 9 11
<b>Dressmaking (Ready-made):</b>		<b>Breweries (including Bottling):</b>	
<b>Males:</b>		Motor Lorry Driver (without Attendant) ....	15 11 8
Cutters ....	15 0 0	Cylinder Men ....	15 6 8
Tailors ....	14 16 0	Leading Hands ....	16 1 8
Machinist ....	14 7 0	Topmen ....	15 6 8
Pressers-off ....	14 7 0		
	12 4 0	Bottle-washers, Cask-washers, Packers,	
<b>Others</b> ....	to	Sorters, Corkers, Wirers, Labourers, etc.	15 1 8
	15 1 0	Cask Pitchers ....	15 4 8
<b>Females:</b>		Engine-driver ....	16 1 3
Cutters ....	10 13 0	Firemen ....	15 8 3
Pressers (Iron over 8 lb.) ....	14 7 0	Coopers ....	15 17 3
	9 3 0	<b>Chaffcutting and Carting (a):</b>	
<b>Journeywomen</b> ....	to	Cook ....	14 0 11
	10 13 0	Bag-sewer ....	13 19 5
<b>Underclothing and Whitework:</b>		Engine-drivers ....	14 16 11
<b>Males:</b>		Bale Lumper ....	13 17 11
Cutters ....	15 0 0	Others ....	13 11 5
	12 4 0	(From these rates £4 4s. 8d. is deducted	
<b>Others</b> ....	to	per week for keep.)	
	14 13 0	<b>Cigar, Cigarette and Tobacco Making:</b>	
<b>Females:</b>		<b>Males (Adult)</b> ....	13 7 8
Pressers (Iron over 8 lb.) ....	14 4 0		to
	9 3 0	<b>Females (Adult)</b> ....	13 18 8
<b>Journeywomen</b> ....	to		8 12 5
	10 13 0	<b>Flour Mills (Federal Award):</b>	
<b>Shirtmaking:</b>		Foreman Miller ....	17 10 0
<b>Males:</b>			15 12 6
Cutters ....	15 0 0	Shift Millers or Rollerwoman ....	to
	12 4 0		17 10 0
<b>Others</b> ....	to	Fitters and Millwrights ....	16 9 6
	14 13 0	General Repairers ....	15 3 0
<b>Females:</b>		Wheat Samplers ....	14 6 0
	9 3 0	Smuttermen and Topmen ....	14 12 6
<b>Journeywomen</b> ....	to	Packermen ....	14 8 0
	10 13 0	Storehand ....	14 1 0
<b>Tailoring: Men's (Order)</b>			to
<b>Males:</b>		Engine-drivers ....	15 10 0
Cutters ....	15 19 0		13 19 0
Trimmer, Fitter-up, Machinist ....	14 7 0	Firemen ....	13 3 0
	12 4 0	Other Adults ....	
<b>Others</b> ....	to	<b>Fruit and Produce Markets:</b>	
	15 1 0	Head Storeman ....	14 8 8
<b>Females:</b>		Weekly Workers ....	14 1 2
Cutters ....	15 19 0	<b>Ham and Bacon Curing:</b>	
Fitter-up, Shaper ....	14 7 0	Leading Man ....	16 3 8
	9 3 0	Scalders ....	15 6 2
<b>Journeywomen</b> ....	to		to
	11 14 0	Assistants in Cellar ....	16 3 8
<b>Clothing, Men's (Ready-made):</b>			14 9 8
<b>Males:</b>		Trimmers ....	to
Cutters ....	15 0 0		15 6 2
Tailors ....	14 16 0	<b>Ice-making and Cold Storage</b>	
Trimmers, Fitters-up, Machinist ....	14 7 0	Engine Driver ....	15 13 8
Pressers, Seam Pressers ....	14 7 0		13 16 8
Brushers, Folders ....	13 4 0		to
<b>Females:</b>		Fireman ....	14 8 8
Cutters ....	15 0 0	<b>Milk Processing:</b>	
Trimmers, Fitters-up ....	14 7 0	Tester and Grader ....	14 11 8
Seam Pressers ....	14 7 0	Pasteuriser ....	13 15 8
	9 3 0	Man in Charge, Bottling Machine ....	13 9 8
<b>Journeywomen</b> ....	to	All other Adults ....	13 8 2
	11 9 0	Females (General Hands) ....	8 4 11
<b>CLASS IX.—FOOD, DRINK, AND TO-BACCO—</b>		<b>Pastry Cooking:</b>	
<b>Aerated Waters and Cordial Factories:</b>		Pastry-cook (Single hand) ....	15 14 8
Motor Driver ....	14 15 8	Pastry-cook ....	15 3 8
Bottler in Charge of Generator ....	14 4 8	Female Pastry-cook ....	9 11 11
Bottler ....	13 8 8	<b>Sugar Refinery:</b>	
Packer, Wirer, Tally Clerk ....	13 6 2	Raw Sugar:	
	12 13 8	Leading hand ....	14 16 2
<b>Others</b> ....	to	Unstacking, cutting-in ....	14 2 2
	14 13 8	Melting House:	
<b>Baking:</b>		Washing fugals ....	14 14 2
Foreman-in-charge of 4 or more workers	18 3 8		
Foreman-in-charge of less than 4 workers	17 17 2		

(a) Excluding area within 15-mile radius from G.P.O. Includes allowance of 12s. 6d. per week

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Industry and Occupation.	Wages.	Industry and Occupation.	Wages.
<b>CLASS IX.—FOOD, DRINK, AND TO-BACCO—<i>continued.</i></b>	£ s. d.	<b>CLASS X.—WOOD - WORKING AND BASKETWARE—<i>continued.</i></b>	£ s. d.
Pan Floor:	Per week.	Timber Yards— <i>continued.</i>	Per week
Refined fugalas ....	15 15 8	Jointer ....	13 14 8
Boll-out fugalas ....	14 14 2	Undertaking:	to
Cleaner Attendants ....	14 11 2	Coffin-maker ....	14 13 2
Refined Sugar:		Groom, Trimmer ....	15 14 8
Leading hand (Store Room) ....	14 13 2		13 4 2
Stackers and Truckers (Store Room) ....	13 17 8		
Drier and Grader ....	14 14 2		
Packages:			
Leading hand ....	14 12 2		
Men Washing and Drying ....	13 11 8		
Unspecified Workers ....	13 11 8		
<b>CLASS X.—WOOD - WORKING AND BASKETWARE—</b>		<b>CLASS XI.—FURNITURE, BEDDING, Etc.—</b>	
Box and Case-making:		Cabinet-maker, Chair-maker ....	(a) 16 7 8
Sawyer ....	14 13 2	Wood-carver, Shaper and Upholsterer, French Polisher ....	16 6 2
Machinist ....	14 19 8	Wire Mattress-maker, Wicker-worker and	
Case-maker ....	13 15 8	Mattress-maker ....	14 17 2
Labourer ....	13 15 8	Picture Frame-maker ....	14 3 8
Timber Workers (Sawmills):		Labourer ....	12 13 8
Blacksmith (Bush), or Farrier ....	15 9 11		to
Carpenter (Bush) ....	14 14 11		13 15 2
Carpenters and Joiners ....	16 4 11		
Dockerman ....	13 6 11		
Engine-drivers:			
Locomotive ....	14 11 5		
Stationary ....	15 12 8		
Faller ....	16 3 2		
Firemen:			
Locomotive ....	14 8 8		
Stationary ....	14 18 8		
Labourer ....	15 5 5		
Puller-out ....	14 18 8		
Saw-doctor ....	15 5 5		
Shaper ....	14 19 11		
Motor Lorry Driver ....	17 1 5		
Sawyer ....	16 1 11		
Spotters ....	14 6 5		
Swampers ....	15 11 11		
Stacker ....	13 14 11		
Tractor Driver (Log Hauling) ....	15 11 11		
Timber Yards:			
Buzzer ....	13 14 8		
Motor Lorry Driver ....	15 15 2		
Grader ....	14 6 2		
Moulding Machinist ....	15 3 2		
Sawyer ....	13 7 2		
Shaper ....	14 2 2		
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Industry and Occupation.	Wages.	Industry and Occupation.	Wages.
<b>CLASS XVI.—HEAT, LIGHT AND POWER—continued.</b>	£ s. d.	<b>MISCELLANEOUS—continued.</b>	£ s. d.
Gas Works: (a)	Per week.	Boarding and/or Lodging House (with-out Board)—continued.	Per week.
Retort Operator-in-Charge	15 17 8	Waitress	8 4 11
Ganger-in-Charge, Main Gang	15 6 2	Housemaid, Pantrymaid	8 4 11
	15 3 8	Brushmaking:	
Gas meter Maker or Repairer	to	(Male):	
	15 8 8	Hair Pan Hands, Brush Pan Hands,	
Retort Operator (Shift work)	14 15 2	Bottle Brush Makers, Finishers,	
Carburetted Water Gas Plant Operator	14 15 2	Millet Broom Makers, Duoers,	
Maintenance Man	14 15 2	Lacquers	14 7 2
Service Layer	14 11 2	All Others	12 13 8
Main Layer or Caulker	14 11 2	(Female):	
Stove Assemblers	13 16 2	Bench Drawers, Filling Machine Opera-tors, Sprayers	8 9 11
Assistants to—Service Layer	13 11 8	Building Trades:	
Men Emptying or filling Purifier	13 16 8	Carpenters, Joiners	17 18 1
Labourers	12 13 8	Bricklayers, Rubble Wallers	17 15 1
		Painters, Signwriters	17 14 4
		Stonemasons	17 13 1
		Plasterers	17 16 7
		Plumbers	17 17 7
			14 8 2
		Labourer	to
			15 9 1
<b>MISCELLANEOUS—</b>		<b>Butchering and Slaughtering:</b>	
Pastoral (Federal Award):	Per 100.	Shop Section: (c)	13 16 8
Shearers with machines (not found):	6 6 6	Order Cart Hand	to
Flock Sheep	12 13 0		15 6 2
Rams that have cut first two permanent teeth and for ram stags	7 18 2	General Butcher	15 6 2
Stud Ewes (not special)	8 8 8	Cutting Cart Hand	15 6 2
Double Fleeced Sheep	Per week.		15 6 2
	23 4 1	Smallgoodsman	to
Wool Presser (not found)	20 14 3		15 16 2
Shed hands (not found)	23 5 10	First Shopman	15 16 2
Shearing Cooks (found)	12 16 1	Beef Carters' Section:	
Station Hands (not found)		Motors, under 25 cwt.	13 16 8
			13 19 8
		Motors, 25 cwt. and over	to
			14 8 8
<b>Farm Workers Award (b):</b>		<b>Export Slaughtermen:</b>	Per 100.
Adult Workers	12 19 11	Pieceworkers	(Chain System).
		Group "A," Catching, Sticking, Shack-ling	0 12 5
<b>Attendance and Service:</b>		Group "B," Skinning, etc.	6 13 6
Barman, Barmaid (without Board and Lodging)	15 3 8	Composite Rate	7 5 11
Clubs (without Board and Lodging):			Per week.
	13 8 8		13 18 8
Cooks (Male)	to		to
	14 18 8		14 12 8
	9 12 5		Per 100.
Cooks (Female)	to		(Chain System).
	10 17 5		
Barman	15 3 8	Attendants on Slaughterman	
Waiter, Steward	13 3 8		
Kitchenman, Pantryman	12 18 8	Abattoirs Section, Midland Junction:	
Waitress and other Female Workers	9 4 11	Tally Slaughterman (d):	
		Sheep:	
<b>Hotels, Hostels and Coffee Palaces (with-out Board):</b>		Group "A," Catching, Sticking,	
	13 8 8	Shackling	5 10 0
Cooks (Male)	to	Group "B," Skinning, Gutting, etc.	
	14 18 8		Per head.
	9 12 6		0 6 0
Cooks (Female)	to	<b>Cattle</b>	
	10 17 6	Other than Slaughterman:	Per week.
Waiter	13 3 8	Sheep:	15 13 8
Night Porter	13 8 8	Classifier	15 8 8
Hall Porter	13 3 8	Spreader Inserters	15 3 8
Waitress and other Female Workers	9 5 0	All Others	
		<b>Cattle:</b>	
<b>Restaurants (without Board):</b>		Knocker, Shackle-hoister, Bleeder,	
	13 8 8	Index Man, Trimmer, Hide	
Cooks (Male)	to	Checker, Dehorner	16 19 11
	14 13 8	Viscera Separator	15 18 8
	9 7 5	All Others	15 3 8
Cooks (Female)	to	<b>Motor Wagon Driver:</b>	
	10 7 5	25 cwt. or less	14 9 8
Waiter	13 3 8	Over 25 cwt. and up to 3 tons	14 10 8
Other Male Workers	12 18 8	Over 3 and up to 6 tons	15 9 8
Counter Hand (Female)	9 4 11	Loaders, Yardmen, Horse and Motor	
Waitress	9 4 11	Drivers' Assistants	13 7 8
Other Female Workers	9 2 5	Passenger Carrying:	
		Omnibus Drivers	15 3 8
		Ordinary Vehicles	to
			15 9 8
		Articulated Vehicles	16 2 8
		Taxi-car Drivers	14 2 2
		Washers (night)	13 11 2
		Fare Collectors (Female)	9 0 11
<b>Boarding and/or Lodging Houses and Service Flats (without Board and Lodging):</b>		<b>Cemetery Employees:</b>	
Cook (Male)	13 13 8	Grave Digger	14 6 2
Yardman	12 13 8	Gardener	14 1 2
	8 4 11		13 4 8
Cook (Female)	to		to
	8 12 6	Maintenance Man	13 11 2

(a) Rates exclude 3s. Industry Loading and 3s. Service Loading.

(b) Subject to deduction for Board and

Lodging, Adults £1 5s., per week.

(c) Not including allowances of 1s. or 2s. 6d. (depending upon work)

for tools of trade or clothing.

(d) Tipples per man per day—Sheep 80, Cattle 13. Minimum daily wage,

£3 11s. 0d.

† If collecting fares 1s. 6d. per day extra.



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Industry and Occupation.	Wages.	Industry and Occupation.	Wages.
<b>MISCELLANEOUS—<i>continued.</i></b>	£ s. d. Per week.	<b>MISCELLANEOUS—<i>continued.</i></b>	£ s. d. Per week.
Cleaning, etc. (Public Buildings):		Engine Driving— <i>continued.</i>	
Caretaker (Male) ....	15 14 8	Main Roads Board:	
Cleaner (Male) ....	13 18 8	Internal Combustion Roller Drivers:	
Cleaner (Female), Weekly Hand	9 9 11	10 tons and over ....	15 10 8
Lift Attendant (Male) ....	9 12 11	Under 10 tons ....	15 2 8
Window Cleaner (Male) ....	13 9 8	Motor Graders (Under 40 h.p.)	15 11 2
	14 5 2	Motor Graders (Over 40 h.p.)	15 16 2
			16 7 2
Clerical:			16 12 2
Wholesale and Retail Houses:		Hairdressing:	
Clerk (Senior) ....	16 8 8	Hairdresser (Male) ....	15 3 8
Clerk (Male) ....	13 13 2	Hairdresser (Female) ....	10 4 11
	to		
	15 13 8		
	9 17 5		
Clerk (Female) ....	10 6 11		
Diving (Marine) and Tending:	Per shift.	Hospital Employees (General Hospitals) (a):	
Divers (when Diving) ....	5 5 3	Males:	
Divers (when not Diving) ....	Per week.	Orderlies ....	13 3 8
Tenders (when Tending) ....	14 18 8		to
Tenders (when not Tending) ....	Per shift.		13 13 8
	3 8 9	Kitchenman ....	13 3 8
	Per week.		to
	13 16 2		13 13 8
Dock, River and Harbour Works:		Females:	
Pile Driving:		Wardsmajds, Kitchenmajds, etc. ....	8 12 5
Man in Charge ....	15 0 2	Cook—First ....	9 11 11
Others ....	13 13 2	Cook—Other ....	9 4 11
	to		
Drilling and Blasting Plant:		Hospital Employees (Private Hospitals) (b):	
Leading Hand ....	15 18 8	Males:	
Others ....	13 13 2	Orderly ....	13 3 8
	to	Kitchenman, Yardman, Handyman ....	13 3 8
Quarry Worker ....	14 14 8	Laundryman ....	13 8 8
	13 13 2	Cook ....	13 18 8
Miscellaneous:		Females:	
Ganger ....	15 0 2	Cook ....	9 2 6
	to	Kitchenmaid ....	8 10 0
Survey Hands ....	13 13 2		to
	to		8 12 6
Men employed hand-ramming hot	13 18 2	Unregistered Nurses ....	8 17 6
bituminous macadam ....	13 16 8		
	to	Registered Nurses (see Nurses' Award,	
Concrete Pile-driving Plant:	14 18 8	page 44).	
Man in Charge ....	15 18 8	Laundry Employees:	
Topman ....	14 14 8	Male ....	13 7 8
Machine Man ....	14 6 2	Female ....	8 6 6
Dredge Employees:		Mining (Coal): (c)	Per shift.
Ladderman ....	14 18 8	Miners ....	2 18 4½
Quartermaster, Deckhands ....	13 18 8	Loaderman (Mechanical Units) ....	3 5 11½
Winchman (Leading) ....	14 8 8	Faceman, Shiftman (Mechanical Units)	3 2 4½
Winchman (Other) ....	14 1 2	Pumpman (d) ....	2 18 0
Greaser ....	14 18 8	Shiftman ....	2 18 4½
Fireman ....	14 8 8	Wheeler ....	2 15 5
		Tipplers ....	2 13 3½
		Gantry and Screenman ....	2 14 4½
		Surface Worker (Labourer) ....	2 12 0½
		Unclassified Worker (Underground) ....	2 14 11
Engine Driving:		Mining (Gold):	
Government (excluding Railways):		General:	
Loco. Driver (Harbour Works) ....	15 12 8	Rock-drill men ....	3 4 8
	14 13 8		to
Pile Driver ....	to		3 7 11
	15 8 8	Hand Miners ....	3 2 3
Stationary Steam (2nd Class Certificate)	14 18 8		to
Stationary Steam (3rd Class Certificate)	14 8 8		3 5 6
Steam Crane Drivers (25 Tons and	15 2 2	Shaft-timber Men ....	3 7 11
over) ....	to		
	16 7 2		

(a) If Board and Lodging provided £3 0s. 9d. per week to be deducted.

(b) If Board provided £2 0s. 6d. to be deducted. If Lodging provided £1 0s. 3d. to be deducted.

(c) Rates include Industry Allowance of £2 per week.

(d) Eight hour shift including one hour overtime.

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Industry and Occupation	Wages.	Industry and Occupation.	Wages.
<b>MISCELLANEOUS—<i>continued.</i></b>	£ s. d.	<b>MISCELLANEOUS—<i>continued.</i></b>	£ s. d.
Mining (Gold)— <i>continued.</i>	Per shift.	Photographic Employees	Per week.
Mullochers, Truckers, Shovellers ....	2 19 11	Male (Adult) ....	13 1 8
General Labourers (Surface) ....	2 19 2	to	13 6 2
Others ....	3 10 5	Female (Adult) ....	8 4 11
Engineering:	Per week.	Quarrymen:	
Driller, Screwer, Motor Attendant ....	16 5 11	Spallers ....	13 11 8
Electrical Wireman, Lineman ....	17 8 5	Jumpermen ....	13 7 2
Pipe Fitter ....	16 13 5	Crusher-feeders ....	13 15 8
Coppersmith, Blacksmith ....	18 5 11	Machine Man ....	13 11 8
Fitter, Turner ....	18 5 11	Powder Monkeys ....	14 0 8
Pattern-maker ....	19 8 5		
Oxy-acetylene and Electric Welder ....	18 5 11		
Engine-driving, etc.:	Per shift.		
Winding Engine-driver (Special Shaft) ....	4 0 5	Radio Workers:	
Winding Engine-driver (Other) ....	3 8 3	General Serviceman ....	16 8 8
Winch-driver ....	3 13 5	Workshop Serviceman ....	16 8 8
Loco. Engine-driver ....	3 8 3	Bench Assembler ....	13 18 8
Stationary Steam Engine-drivers	3 4 3		
Fireman, Leading ....	3 7 3	Railways (Government)	Per shift.
Fireman, Steam and Producer ....	3 4 0	Engine Drivers ....	3 5 9
Greasers, Cleaners ....	3 1 2	to	3 17 9
Trimmers ....	3 1 0	to	2 15 6
Boiler Cleaners ....	3 4 8	Firemen ....	3 1 1
Motor Service Station Attendants:		Cleaner ....	2 13 6
Metropolitan ....	12 18 8	Guard ....	2 19 9
South-West Land Division ....	12 18 11	to	3 6 2
Rest of State ....	13 0 11	Porter ....	2 10 9
Municipal Employees (Perth):		to	2 17 5
Sanitary Employees:		Shunter ....	2 17 5
Rubbish Tipmen ....	13 12 2	to	3 2 9
Rubbish or Dust Collector ....	13 12 2	Signalman ....	2 14 2
Sanitary Pan Removers ....	15 2 2	to	3 8 4
Stage-hands, Trenchmen, Washers	14 18 8	Motor Car and Lorry Drivers ....	2 17 11
Attendants (Latrines) ....	13 5 2	to	3 1 11
Motor Lorry Driver ....	16 19 8	Ganger ....	2 18 3
Horse-drivers ....	13 17 2	Chainman ....	3 5 9
Stablemen ....	14 14 8		2 15 4
Motor Lorry-drivers ....	14 9 8	Shop Assistants:	
Sweepers, etc. ....	15 9 8	Male ....	Per week.
Drainage Workers, etc. ....	12 16 2	Female ....	14 15 2
	13 7 2	Head Storeman, Head Despatch Hand	14 15 2
	14 5 2	Storeman ....	15 0 2
Nurses (Registered):		Canvasser ....	14 13 2
Government and Public Hospitals (a)			14 15 2
Junior Sisters ....	11 9 11	Tramways:	
Sisters (with 2 years experience as Junior Sister) ....	11 19 11	Trolley Bus Drivers ....	14 18 8
Sister in Charge of Ward or Department	12 4 11	Petrol Bus Driver ....	15 9 8
Assistant Matrons ....	13 4 11	Conductors ....	13 16 2
Matrons ....	14 14 11	Drivers and Pitmen	14 11 2
	16 9 11	Car Builders ....	14 11 2
	14 14 11	Linesmen ....	16 4 8
Nurses (Registered):		Worker Polegang ....	15 10 2
Private Hospitals—		Track Repairer ....	13 16 2
Sisters:			13 16 2
"B" Class ....	10 14 11		
"A" Class ....	11 11 11		

(a) Rates are for Metropolitan Area and include deductions for Board and Lodging (living-in rate), £2 14s. 8d. If employees are required to live out, Board and Lodging figure of 52 per cent. of the prevailing Basic Wage is added to the net figure for living-in rate. Outside that area the difference in Basic Wage is to be added. There are also district allowances for certain localities.

No. 49.—Minimum Rates of Wages payable under Awards of Courts of Arbitration and Industrial Agreements in certain Industries and Occupations as at 31st March, 1956—*continued.*

Industry and Occupation.	Wages.	Industry and Occupation.	Wages.
<b>MISCELLANEOUS—<i>continued.</i></b>	£ s. d.	<b>MISCELLANEOUS—<i>continued.</i></b>	£ s. d.
Waterside Workers (Federal Award):	Per hour.	Wool Stores:	Per week.
Lumper (General Cargo) ....	0 8 10	Head Classifier and/or Man in Charge of	
Bulk Wheat—Machine Trimmer ....	0 10 4	Store ....	16 8 8
Bagged Wheat ....	0 9 4	Assistant Classifier ....	15 15 8
Wine and Spirit Warehouse Employees:	Per week.	Assistant Storeman ....	15 11 8
Cellarman (Head) ....	15 18 8	Wool Sorter ....	15 7 8
Storeman ....	14 14 2		
Others ....	14 9 2	Others ....	14 13 8

No. 50.—Minimum Rates of Wages payable to Apprentices, under Awards of Courts of Arbitration and Industrial Agreements, in certain Trades as at 31st March, 1956.

Trade.	Weekly Wages.*	Trade.	Weekly Wages.*
	£ s. d.    £ s. d.		£ s. d.    £ s. d.
Baking ....	3 17 9 to 13 0 11	Painting (including Paper-	
Boilermaking ....	3 16 1 " 12 13 8	hanging, Glazing, Decor-	
Bootmaking (Federal Award) ....	3 11 6 " 12 4 0	ating and Signwriting) ....	3 16 1 to 12 13 8
Butchering ....	3 16 1 " 12 13 8	Pastrycooking ....	3 16 1 " 12 13 8
Carpentering ....	3 16 1 " 12 13 8	Picture-framing ....	3 16 1 " 12 13 8
Coachbuilding ....	3 16 1 " 12 13 8	Plumbing ....	3 16 1 " 12 13 8
Engineering (Metal Trades) ....	3 16 1 " 12 13 8	Printing Trade—	
Furniture-making, etc.—		Job Printing (Federal	
Machining Branch, Glass		Award) ....	3 10 0 " 11 13 0(b)
Bevelling, Silvering, Mat-		Job Printing (State Award)	3 16 1 " 12 13 8
tress-making, Wire-weav-		Newspaper Printing (Lino-	
ing, and all other Branches	3 16 1 " 12 13 8(a)	type and Monoline, etc.)	6 9 10 " 17 0 9
Hairdressing (Men's) ....	3 16 1 " 12 13 8	Saddlery—	
Hairdressing (Ladies')—		Males ....	3 16 1 " 12 13 8
Males ....	3 16 1 " 12 13 8	Females ....	2 17 9 " 8 11 11
Females ....	2 7 10 " 8 16 7	Saw Mill Engineering ....	3 16 2 " 12 13 11
Jewellery ....	3 3 5 " 12 13 8(b)	Sheet-metal Working ....	3 16 1 " 12 13 8
Moulding ....	3 16 1 " 12 13 8	Tailoring (Order)—(Federal)	
Optical Works ....	3 16 1 " 12 13 8	Males ....	3 1 6 " 12 0 6
		Females ....	3 16 0 " 8 11 6
		Timber Machining (Metro-	
		politan) ....	3 16 1 " 12 13 8
		Watchmaking ....	3 3 5 " 12 13 8

\* Range for five years' apprenticeship, unless otherwise shown. (a) Three to five years. (b) Six years.

## XIV.—METEOROLOGICAL STATISTICS.

(Supplied by courtesy of the Deputy Director, Meteorological Services.)

### No. 51.—Notes on the Rainfall and General Weather Conditions in Western Australia during January, February, and March, 1956.

#### January.

*Pressure and Wind.*—The month opened with north-easterly winds flowing into a low pressure trough off the west coast and bringing tropical air to the southern parts of the State. As the trough moved inland the following anticyclone brought south-westerlies to the southern districts and south-easterlies to the remainder of the State. The south-westerlies gradually backed to easterlies, which prevailed south of the tropics for the first three weeks.

A low pressure area covered the tropics for much of the time, and on the 17th a tropical cyclone was located about 250 miles north-west of Broome. This moved away in a south-westerly direction and finally dissipated in the Indian Ocean west of Carnarvon. Another cyclone was located about 600 miles north-west of Broome on the 28th. It moved slowly south-westward and was situated approximately 400 miles north of Onslow at the end of the month. While these disturbances were off the north-west coast, north-easterlies prevailed in most of the State.

*Temperature.*—The north-easterly air stream over the State during much of the month caused high temperatures in most places, although there was a cooler period in the middle of the month when temperatures were mainly below normal.

In the tropics many places recorded 100 degrees or more on most days, though none of them exceeded the century on all days. In the northern sub-tropics it was exceeded on approximately two days out of three, and even as far south as York and Northam on more than half of the period.

The highest was 119 degrees at Hamelin Pool on the 28th, and the lowest 40 degrees at Bridgetown on the 15th. The temperature of 119 degrees at Hamelin Pool is the highest on record for that centre, and the highest recorded in the State for many years.

*Rainfall.*—In the tropics there were a few moderately good falls of rain, but totals for the month were below normal at all centres, due largely to the failure of either of the cyclones to cross the coast.

In the northern sub-tropics there were one or two isolated moderate falls, but at most centres there was no rain. In the southern divisions there were a few scattered light falls in the first half of the month, but they were not heavy enough to be of much value, or to cause damage. Totals were below normal throughout the State, and in most places no rain was received.

*Metropolitan.*—No rain was received during this month, for the first time since 1911, and the highest wind was a gust of 45 m.p.h. on the 9th.

The outstanding feature of the weather was the unprecedented heat wave towards the end of the month, when the maximum exceeded 90 degrees on 12 consecutive days, and exceeded 100 degrees on nine of them. The mean maximum during this period was 101·4 degrees.

The month also opened with a maximum temperature of 101·2 degrees on the 1st, so that there were ten days over 100 degrees during the month. The mean maximum of 90·5 degrees was the highest on record for January. The lowest temperature recorded was 49·4 degrees on the 2nd.

#### February.

*Pressure and Wind.*—Two tropical cyclones were identified during the month. The first did not cross the coast, but moved south-west from a point north of Broome and dissipated 100 miles west of Carnarvon on the 8th after being active for a week.

The second crossed the coast near Broome on the 18th and rapidly moved inland, reaching a point almost mid-way between Alice Springs and Daly Waters by the 20th.

Charts of the 26th showed that this cyclone was recurring and by the 27th crossed the coast, a second time, near Broome. By the end of the month it was located 50 miles north of Roebourne, and the M.V. "Kybra," then near its centre, recorded an average wind of 50 knots.

Mainly west-north-west winds, reaching gale force at times, prevailed in the Kimberleys as a result of these disturbances, while in the remainder of the tropics, easterlies predominated. Elsewhere in the State wind direction has been more variable than would normally be expected and was more representative of the change of season than the hottest month of the year.

*Rainfall.*—While heavy falls were recorded almost daily in the tropics, rain in the remainder of the State was light and fell mainly on the last day.

Falls were heaviest in the West Kimberley, where two stations, Mt. House and Leopold, recorded more than 19 inches. Other Kimberley stations where totals were high were Turner and Ord Rivers, Bedford, Fossil Downs, Blina, Calwyn, Yordah, Quanbun, Sunday Island, and Frazer River, where more than nine inches was recorded, while more than 15 inches fell at Gibb River, Tableland, Mornington, and Mt. Hart.

Most stations in the De Grey recorded more than their average. Ten and a half inches were registered at Port Hedland, but in the Fortescue falls were much lighter, few places recording more than two inches. In the remainder of the State totals were below average, falls were light, and only at a few stations did totals exceed 30 points.

*Temperature.*—Although at most stations in the southern half of the State more days were above normal than below, maxima were not excessive and were generally lower than those experienced last month. The extreme of 117 degrees was recorded at Leonora on the 27th.

Heavy rain resulted in temperatures in the northern tropics being lower than normal, while in the southern areas they were about normal.

On the 23rd 37 degrees was recorded at Bridgetown. It was the lowest minimum so far this year.

*Metropolitan.*—Although light showers had fallen in the suburbs earlier in the month, none was recorded at the Bureau until the 29th. This fall, five points, brought to an end Perth's dry spell of 61 rainless days, the longest dry period since 1936, when there was a similar one.

Maximum temperatures in Perth averaged 86.7 degrees (1.4 degrees above normal), while the average minimum was 1.0 degree above the normal of 64.6 degrees.

The highest wind gust was 35 m.p.h. from the east-north-east on the 4th and 6th.

## March.

*Pressure and Wind.*—The outstanding feature of the month's weather was the tropical cyclone which moved parallel with the coast from a position about 50 miles north of Roebourne on the 1st to about 50 miles west of Perth on the 4th. At first the storm travelled only at about five m.p.h., but as it came further south it speeded up and weakened. On the same afternoon, as it passed Perth, it moved inland across the lower South-West Division and out to sea again into the Southern Ocean, finally moving away south of Tasmania. As it moved down the coast it caused damage at various centres. At Onslow the wind reached 94 m.p.h., the roadway along the waterfront was washed out and the aerodrome was under water.

At Carnarvon dust storms reduced visibility almost to nil and banana plantations were damaged. Many small craft were blown ashore at Geraldton and a grain freighter, the "Cape St. David," was badly damaged along one side where she was pounded against the wharf, from which the ship tore away the heavy timber whaling pieces and gouged holes four feet deep in the reinforced concrete. Several fishing boats were lost at the Abrolhos Islands.

At Perth and Rottnest a number of small craft were blown ashore, there was minor structural damage to buildings, fences, etc., were blown down and the wind was about the same as in a normal winter storm. Further south little damage occurred.

Towards the end of the month another cyclone, which formed over the Gulf of Carpentaria, moved towards the Kimberleys, but turned southward and weakened over the Northern Territory without affecting Western Australia.

*Rainfall.*—In the Kimberleys the cyclone produced scattered light to moderate falls as it moved away, but totals at all centres were below the normal for the month.

Good falls were received in the De Grey, Fortescue, and West Gascoyne, but in both the De Grey and Fortescue there were also centres which received less than the normal March total.

In the South Coastal and Central Coastal districts of the South-West Division rainfall was above normal, but in the remainder of the Division and in most other places in the southern half of the State totals were below normal. At a few places in the agricultural areas and in the South-Eastern Division no rain was recorded.

*Temperature.*—On the whole, temperatures were a little above normal. The first three days were hot south of the tropics due to the air of tropical origin flowing southward round the cyclone and a number of places in the South-West Division recorded temperatures of 100 degrees or more on two days of these three.

There was a marked change on the 4th, and on this day the maximum at Donnybrook and Bridgetown was 37 degrees below that of the previous day.

In the remainder of the month temperatures were not outstanding, though at Mundiwindi they exceeded the century on 15 consecutive days. Marble Bar reached or exceeded the century on all days after the 11th.

The highest in the State was 108 degrees at Warburton Range on the 6th and Anna Plains on the 25th, and the lowest 41 degrees at Bridgetown on the 14th.

*Metropolitan.*—In Perth temperatures exceeded the century on the 2nd and 3rd, and again on the 26th, when the highest for the month, 102.5 degrees, was recorded. This was 20.7 degrees above the normal for the month. The lowest temperature, 52.6 degrees on the 7th, was 8.8 degrees below normal.

The highest wind for the month was recorded as the cyclone passed Perth on the afternoon of the 4th. Gusts from the north reached 60 m.p.h. on several occasions between 2.45 and 3 p.m. After this the wind backed to north-west and decreased, and backed west-south-west after 6 p.m. as the centre moved inland.

Rain totalled 117 points, 114 of this being received from the cyclone.



# No. 52—Abstract of Meteorological Observations.

A.—Observations at Perth (Latitude, 31° 57' S. Altitude above mean sea-level, 210 feet. Longitude, 115° 51' E).

1956.		Barometric Pressure. (Inches at Mean Sea Level).				Shade Temperature (° Fahr.).								Evaporation.		Rainfall.				
Month.	Mean 9 a.m. & 3 p.m.	Normal.	Highest.	Lowest.	Mean Maxi- mum.	Normal.	Highest.	Highest Since 1897.		Mean Mini- mum.	Normal.	Lowest.	Lowest Since 1897.		Points.		Points.		Wet Days.	
								Max.	Year.				Min.	Year.	Total.	Average 57 † Years.	Total.	Average 80 † Years.	Total.	Average 80 † Years.
January ....	29.87	29.91	30.08	29.68	91	85	111	111	1956	66	63	55	49	1925	1,076	1,023	....	31	....	3
February....	29.77	29.92	29.96	29.57	87	85	108	112	1933	65	64	55	48	1902	902	858	5	46	1	3
March .....	29.94	29.98	30.23	29.05	85	82	102	106	1922	63	61	53	46	1903	723	748	117	80	4	4
April .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
May .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
June .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
July .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
August .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
September .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
October ....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
November .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
December .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

† Average for 57 years up to and including 1955.

‡ Average for 80 years up to and including 1955.

## B—Summary of Rainfall in Meteorological Divisions.

Three months ended 31st March, 1956.

District.	Mean for three months ended 31st March, 1956.	Thirty Year Normal (for relevant three months).	Percentage Departure from Thirty Year Normal.	Highest Fall.	Lowest Fall.
	Points.	Points.	%	Points.	Points.
North Kimberley ....	2,435	2,190	11 Above	Kalumburu .... 2,948	Wyndham .... 1,921
East Kimberley ....	1,424	893	59 Above	Turkey Creek .... 2,267	Pallotine Mission .... 617
West Kimberley ....	1,873	1,424	32 Above	Derby .... 2,152	Anna Plains .... 1,502
De Grey ....	1,208	726	66 Above	Port Hedland .... 2,144	Bonny Downs .... 336
Fortescue ....	641	550	17 Above	Wittenoom Gorge 1,450	Ethel Creek .... 216
West Gascoyne ....	162	252	36 Below	Carnarvon .... 240	Gascoyne Junction .... 70
East Gascoyne ....	38	342	89 Below	Mundilwindi .... 131	Three Rivers .... Nil
North Coastal ....	61	192	68 Below	Canna .... 128	Wubin .... 21
Central Coastal ....	124	177	30 Below	Rockingham .... 183	Gingin .... 92
South Coastal ....	265	255	4 Above	Walpole .... 417	Esperance .... 33
North Central ....	21	197	89 Below	Bolgart .... 104	Kununoppin, Gab- bin, Doodlakine, Meckering .... Nil
South Central ....	97	216	55 Below	Kojonup .... 317	Narembene .... 15
Eucla ....	23	182	87 Below	Coalgardie .... 88	Forrest .... 9
South Eastern ....	21	277	92 Below		Laverton, Sand- stone, Leonora, Yundamindera .... Nil
North Eastern ....	22	363	94 Below	Earaheedy .... 36	Wiluna .... 14



# XV.—PARLIAMENTARY ROLLS.

## No. 53.—Legislative Assembly, General Elections, 7th April, 1956.

Electoral Districts.	Net Enrolment at 7th April, 1956.			Electoral Districts.	Net Enrolment at 7th April, 1956.		
	Males.	Females.	Total.		Males.	Females.	Total.
Albany .....	2,709	2,758	5,467	Narrogin .....	2,812	2,547	5,359
Avon Valley .....	2,785	2,218	5,003	Nedlands .....	4,349	5,043	9,392
Blackwood* .....	2,546	2,257	4,803	Northam .....	2,660	2,425	5,085
Beeloo .....	5,272	5,394	10,666	Perth, East .....	4,274	4,892	9,166
Boulder* .....	2,239	2,153	4,392	Perth, North .....	4,102	4,980	9,082
Bunbury .....	2,770	2,850	5,620	Perth, South .....	4,766	5,422	10,188
Canning .....	4,956	5,275	10,231	Perth, West .....	4,501	4,295	8,796
Claremont .....	4,203	4,950	9,153	Pilbara .....	846	386	1,232
Collie .....	2,617	2,328	4,945	Roe* .....	2,729	2,138	4,867
Cottesloe .....	4,320	5,194	9,514	Stirling* .....	2,881	2,371	5,252
Dale .....	2,881	2,818	5,699	Subiaco .....	4,258	5,492	9,750
Darling Range* .....	2,373	2,488	4,861	Toodyay .....	2,670	2,279	4,949
Eyre* .....	2,454	1,931	4,385	Vasse* .....	2,791	2,549	5,340
Fremantle .....	4,819	4,625	9,444	Victoria Park .....	4,753	5,285	10,038
Fremantle, South .....	5,385	5,232	10,617	Warren* .....	2,811	2,245	5,056
Gascoyne .....	1,172	686	1,858	Wembley Beaches .....	5,676	6,274	11,950
Geraldton .....	2,973	2,658	5,631				
Greenough* .....	2,533	1,994	4,527	Total .....	171,234	170,784	342,018
Guildford-Midland .....	4,862	4,966	9,828				
Harvey* .....	2,744	2,396	5,140				
Kalgoorlie .....	2,488	2,262	4,750				
Katanning* .....	2,714	2,482	5,196				
Kimberley* .....	771	462	1,233				
Leederville .....	4,238	5,050	9,288	<i>Electors in Contested Districts</i> .....	128,880	133,504	262,384
Maylands .....	4,690	4,995	9,685				
Melville .....	4,786	5,102	9,888	<i>Electors in Uncontested Districts</i> .....	42,354	37,280	79,634
Merredin-Yilgarn .....	2,985	2,382	5,367				
Middle Swan* .....	4,885	5,010	9,895	<i>Votes Recorded (including 6,851 Informal Votes)</i> .....	118,511	123,352	241,863
Moore* .....	2,575	2,111	4,686				
Mount Hawthorn .....	5,023	5,179	10,202				
Mount Lawley .....	4,865	5,448	10,313				
Mount Marshall* .....	2,718	2,259	4,977				
Murchison .....	2,414	1,814	4,228				
Murray* .....	2,590	2,434	5,024				

\* Uncontested Districts.

## No. 54.—Legislative Council, General Elections, 7th April, 1956.

Province.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Province	Males.	Females.	Total.
<i>Number on Roll.</i>				<i>Number on Roll.</i>			
Central* .....	5,240	1,859	7,099	South-West .....	8,717	2,462	11,179
Metropolitan .....	13,083	7,685	20,768	West* .....	23,304	7,994	31,298
Suburban .....	16,764	8,861	25,625	Total .....	70,958	29,815	100,773
Midland* .....	3,419	715	4,134				
North .....	1,462	264	1,726	<i>Electors in Contested Provinces</i> .....	47,654	21,821	69,475
North-East .....	3,116	1,238	4,354				
South* .....	4,753	1,206	5,959	<i>Votes Recorded (including 855 Informal Votes)</i> .....	35,372	15,563	50,935
South-East .....	4,512	1,311	5,823				

\* Uncontested Provinces.

## XVI.—MISCELLANEOUS.

### No. 55.—Building Operations—New Buildings Completed.

*Note.*—The figures hereunder cover the operations of all builders who accept contracts for the construction of new buildings and the day labour building operations of the principal Governmental construction agencies. The operations of "Owner-Builders" are also included. The value of land on which the buildings were erected is not included in the values shown in the following tables:—

#### A.—HOUSES COMPLETED—CLASSIFIED ACCORDING TO MATERIALS OF OUTER WALL.

Period.	Brick, Stone, Cement.		Wood (a).		Fibro-Cement (a).		Other (a).		Total.	
	No.	Value.	No.	Value.	No.	Value.	No.	Value.	No.	Value.
1946 ....	578	£,000 640	186	£,000 140	373	£,000 296	227	£,000 172	1,364	£,000 1,248
1947 ....	1,114	1,365	257	196	966	862	62	47	2,399	2,470
1948 ....	1,252	1,715	326	250	1,436	1,347	29	22	3,043	3,334
1949 ....	1,449	2,235	228	191	1,571	1,649	42	43	3,290	4,118
1950 ....	1,709	2,882	337	311	2,262	2,572	55	48	4,363	5,813
1951—Contract	1,547	3,377	323	384	1,779	2,744	169	204	3,818	6,709
Owner-Built	608	1,183	130	141	1,154	1,497	21	14	1,913	2,835
Total	2,155	4,560	453	525	2,933	4,241	190	218	5,731	9,544
1952—Contract	1,906	5,202	625	1,428	2,189	3,939	127	254	4,847	10,823
Owner-Built	1,100	2,895	120	181	1,655	2,739	8	9	2,883	5,824
Total	3,006	8,097	745	1,609	3,844	6,678	135	263	7,730	16,647
1953—Contract	1,514	4,822	909	2,525	2,214	4,794	17	45	4,654	12,186
Owner-Built	1,162	3,595	67	132	1,752	3,483	7	9	2,988	7,219
Total	2,676	8,417	976	2,657	3,966	8,277	24	54	7,642	19,405
1954—Contract	1,600	5,565	173	442	3,006	6,872	....	....	4,779	12,879
Owner-Built	1,265	4,202	41	88	1,817	3,961	4	4	3,127	8,255
Total	2,865	9,767	214	530	4,823	10,833	4	4	7,906	21,134
1955—Contract	1,977	7,108	194	540	3,838	9,251	3	8	6,012	16,907
Owner-Built	1,291	4,667	31	81	1,433	3,363	5	9	2,760	8,120
Total	3,268	11,775	225	621	5,271	12,614	8	17	8,772	25,027
1956—										
March Quarter—										
Contract	462	1,606	28	83	656	1,567	....	....	1,146	3,256
Owner-Built	275	1,051	4	8	259	589	....	....	538	1,648
Total	737	2,657	32	91	915	2,156	....	....	1,684	4,904

(a) As from the December Quarter, 1946, timber-framed houses have been classified according to predominant material of outer walls. Previously, houses with outer walls partly of wood and partly of fibro-cement had been classified as "Other."

## No. 55.—Building Operations—New Buildings Completed—continued.

## B.—OTHER NEW BUILDINGS COMPLETED.

Period.	Dwellings Other than Houses (b).		Shops without Dwellings attached.		Factories.		Other Buildings.		Total.	
	No.	Value.	No.	Value.	No.	Value.	No.	Value.	No.	Value.
		£,000		£,000		£,000		£,000		£,000
1946 ....	7	6	9	5	52	82	136	186	204	299
1947 ....	11	19	17	12	37	64	147	315	212	400
1948 ....	15	52	21	41	49	160	247	391	332	614
1949 ....	20	51	24	29	57	215	293	628	394	943
1950 ....	281	279	35	56	41	263	393	595	750	1,173
1951 ....	319	260	21	46	40	459	412	940	792	1,775
1952 ....	99	378	32	90	63	667	572	2,152	766	3,282
1953 ....	185	438	174	471	84	817	540	3,186	983	4,912
1954 ....	265	612	286	754	111	1,544	558	4,261	1,220	7,171
1955 ....	438	1,258	356	1,025	129	3,405	577	5,875	1,500	11,663
1956—										
March Quarter ....	136	323	65	150	28	349	167	1,848	396	2,670

(a) Including Shops with dwellings attached.

## No. 56.—Building Permits Issued by Local Governing Authorities in the Metropolitan Area.

(Excludes Commonwealth, State and Local Government Buildings as permits are not issued for such.)

Period.	New Dwellings and Hotels. (See Footnote).		New Stores, Factories, Warehouses, and other Buildings.		Additions and Alterations.		Total Permits Issued.	
	No.	Value £.	No.	Value £.	No.	Value £.	No.	Value £.
1945-46 ....	1,386	1,249,306	111	70,853	2,632	315,718	4,129	1,635,877
1946-47 ....	1,828	2,019,417	92	132,799	2,888	338,368	4,808	2,490,584
1947-48 ....	2,104	2,584,501	94	191,704	3,524	460,441	5,722	3,236,646
1948-49 ....	2,700	3,686,753	101	325,781	3,736	426,956	6,537	4,439,490
1949-50 ....	3,554	5,512,598	115	272,038	3,561	477,004	7,230	6,261,640
1950-51 ....	5,818	11,035,350	164	633,360	4,725	887,065	10,707	12,555,756
1951-52 ....	5,355	11,673,354	245	1,119,398	5,631	1,274,005	11,231	14,066,756
1952-53 ....	4,311	11,134,189	409	2,111,673	5,619	1,629,954	10,339	14,875,816
1953-54 ....	6,133	16,634,863	657	3,069,354	5,560	1,921,776	12,350	21,625,993
1954-55 ....	6,460	18,239,972	696	3,999,729	5,181	2,059,259	12,337	24,298,960
1955-56—								
September Quarter....	1,534	4,347,679	196	1,089,206	1,367	561,864	3,097	5,998,749
December Quarter....	1,319	3,658,884	129	771,595	1,233	493,421	2,681	4,923,900
March Quarter ....	762	2,155,318	113	1,143,856	1,045	541,888	1,920	3,841,062

Note.—In order to show some comparability with the figures of pre-war years, new dwellings for the year 1945-46 and subsequent periods include certain dwellings being erected under Commonwealth-State Housing Schemes for which permits may not have been granted by the Local Government Authority.

## CENSUS OF 30th JUNE, 1954.

## No. 57.—Summary of Population and Dwellings in Western Australia.

(Exclusive of full-blood aboriginals and dwellings occupied by them.)

STATISTICAL DIVISIONS	Population.			Dwellings. (a)	
	Males.	Females.	Persons.	Occupied.	(a) Unoccupied.
Metropolitan .....	171,832	176,815	348,647	90,741	1,839
Swan .....	24,370	22,032	46,402	12,004	1,478
South West .....	36,607	31,946	68,553	17,336	1,540
Southern Agricultural .....	19,140	16,985	36,125	9,159	445
Central Agricultural .....	30,502	25,422	55,924	13,378	407
Northern Agricultural .....	17,663	14,405	32,068	7,403	276
Eastern Goldfields .....	18,560	16,018	34,578	9,607	524
Central .....	2,930	1,864	4,794	1,205	29
North West .....	2,751	1,469	4,220	749	11
Pilbara .....	1,795	855	2,650	564	40
Kimberley .....	2,303	1,240	3,543	677	25
Migratory (b) .....	1,905	362	2,267	....	....
Total, Census, 30th June, 1954 .....	330,358	309,413	639,771	162,823	6,614
Total, Census, 30th June, 1947 .....	258,076	244,404	502,480	125,060	2,606

(a) For the purpose of the Census, a "dwelling" is any habitation occupied by a household group living together as a domestic unit, whether comprising the whole or part of a building. The term has, therefore, a very wide reference and includes, in addition to houses and flats, a great variety of "dwellings" ranging from a single-roomed shack to a multi-roomed hotel or institution.

The term "unoccupied dwellings" is not synonymous with vacant houses and flats available for occupancy, but refers mainly to dwellings (including those used for week-end and holiday purposes) whose usual occupants were temporarily absent on the night of the Census. Newly-completed dwellings awaiting occupancy are also included.

(b) Persons (both passengers and crew) not enumerated elsewhere who at midnight between the 30th June and the 1st July 1954 were on board ships or were travelling on long distance trains or aircraft.

**CENSUS, 30th JUNE, 1954—continued.**  
**No. 57a.—Industry of the Population.**  
 (Exclusive of full-blood aboriginals.)

Industry.	Males.	Females.	Persons.
Fishing and Trapping .....	1,551	19	1,570
Agriculture, Grazing, etc. ....	36,449	2,472	38,921
Forestry .....	1,005	7	1,012
<b>Total, Primary Production .....</b>	<b>39,005</b>	<b>2,498</b>	<b>41,503</b>
Mining and Quarrying .....	9,211	141	9,352
Manufacturing—			
Cement, Bricks, Stone, etc. ....	3,638	224	3,862
Founding, Engineering, etc. ....	9,015	691	9,706
Ships, Vehicles, Parts, etc. ....	7,391	158	7,549
Clothing and Knitted Goods .....	604	2,587	3,191
Boots, Shoes (not rubber) .....	712	326	1,038
Food, Drink and Tobacco .....	5,628	1,382	7,010
Sawmilling, Wood Products .....	6,626	92	6,718
Furniture and Fittings (not metal), Bedding, etc. ....	1,878	203	2,081
Paper, Printing, Bookbinding .....	2,539	875	3,414
Chemicals, Dyes, Explosives, Paints, Non-mineral Oils .....	1,620	265	1,885
Other .....	2,247	656	2,903
<b>Total, Manufacturing .....</b>	<b>41,898</b>	<b>7,459</b>	<b>49,357</b>
Electricity, Gas, Water and Sanitary Services .....	3,956	213	4,169
Building and Construction .....	27,920	361	28,281
Transport and Storage .....	18,893	913	19,806
Communication .....	4,082	887	4,969
Finance and Property .....	4,468	2,079	6,547
Commerce .....	28,673	14,851	43,524
Public Authority (N.E.I.) and Professional Activities .....	18,709	13,909	32,618
Amusement, Hotels, Cafes, Personal Service, etc. ....	6,753	9,522	16,275
Industry Inadequately Described or Not Stated .....	1,473	527	2,000
<b>Total in Work Force .....</b>	<b>205,041</b>	<b>53,360</b>	<b>258,401</b>
Persons not in Work Force .....	125,317	256,053	381,370
<b>Grand Total .....</b>	<b>330,358</b>	<b>309,413</b>	<b>639,771</b>

**No. 57b.—Occupational Status of the Population.**  
 (Exclusive of full-blood aboriginals.)

Occupational Status.	Males.	Females.	Persons.
<b>In Work Force—</b>			
<b>At Work :</b>			
Employer .....	16,861	2,243	19,104
Self-Employed (a) .....	26,146	3,367	29,513
Employee (on Wage or Salary) .....	158,260	46,104	204,364
Helper (not on Wage or Salary) .....	1,512	796	2,308
<b>Total at Work .....</b>	<b>202,779</b>	<b>52,510</b>	<b>255,289</b>
<b>Not at Work (b) .....</b>	<b>2,077</b>	<b>741</b>	<b>2,818</b>
<b>Not Stated .....</b>	<b>185</b>	<b>109</b>	<b>294</b>
<b>Total in Work Force .....</b>	<b>205,041</b>	<b>53,360</b>	<b>258,401</b>
<b>Not in Work Force .....</b>	<b>125,317</b>	<b>256,053</b>	<b>381,370</b>
<b>Grand Total .....</b>	<b>330,358</b>	<b>309,413</b>	<b>639,771</b>

(a) Persons working on own account but not employing others.

(b) Includes persons who were (i) unable to secure employment, (ii) temporarily laid off from their jobs, or (iii) not actively seeking work at the time of the Census on account of sickness or accident, industrial dispute, resting between jobs, or for any other reason

## CENSUS, 30th JUNE, 1954—continued.

## No. 57c.—Birthplace of the Population.

(Exclusive of full-blood aboriginals.)

Birthplace.	Males.	Females.	Persons.
Australia .....	244,106	245,593	489,699
Great Britain .....	43,010	35,406	78,416
Italy .....	11,735	5,560	17,295
Netherlands .....	4,866	3,624	8,490
Ireland (a) .....	2,994	2,404	5,398
Germany .....	2,698	2,663	5,361
Poland .....	3,112	2,018	5,130
Yugoslavia .....	2,959	1,616	4,575
Greece .....	1,981	1,232	3,213
India .....	1,580	1,502	3,082
New Zealand .....	1,091	986	2,077
Latvia .....	835	669	1,504
Ukraine .....	688	444	1,132
Total .....	321,655	303,717	625,372
Other Countries (b) .....	8,703	5,696	14,399
Grand Total .....	330,358	309,413	639,771
Summary—			
Australia and New Zealand .....	245,197	246,579	491,776
Europe .....	79,327	58,341	137,668
Asia .....	4,062	3,153	7,215
Africa .....	823	717	1,540
America .....	840	525	1,365
Other (b) .....	109	98	207
Grand Total .....	330,358	309,413	639,771

(a) Northern Ireland and the Republic of Ireland.

(b) Includes persons born at sea.

## No. 57d.—Occupied Dwellings Classified according to Class of Dwelling.

(Exclusive of dwellings occupied solely by full-blood aboriginals.)

Class of Dwelling	Metropolitan.	Other.	Whole State.
Private Dwellings—			
Private House (a) :			
House .....	76,676	63,707	140,383
Shed, Hut, etc. ....	880	3,600	4,480
Total, Private Houses .....	77,556	67,307	144,863
Share of Private House (b) ....	5,851	1,636	7,487
Flat .....	4,332	925	5,257
Other .....	1,484	405	1,889
Total, Private Dwellings .....	89,223	70,273	159,496
Dwellings other than Private—			
Caretaker's Quarters .....	81	75	156
Licensed Hotel .....	124	321	445
Boarding House, Lodging House, etc. ....	1,134	460	1,594
Educational Institution .....	44	83	127
Religious Institution (Non-educational) .....	10	10	20
Hospital .....	40	98	138
Charitable Institution (other than Hospital) .....	27	42	69
Other (c) .....	58	720	778
Total, Dwellings other than Private .....	1,518	1,809	3,327
Grand Total, Occupied Dwellings .....	90,741	72,082	162,823
Wagons and Camps .....	285	940	1,225

(a) Comprises houses, sheds, huts, etc., and shared private houses for which only one Householder's Schedule was received.

(b) Portion of a shared private house which is occupied separately and for which portion a separate Householder's Schedule was received.

(c) Includes defence establishments, police and fire stations, clubs, rest homes, staff quarters, etc.

## CENSUS, 30th JUNE, 1954—continued.

## No. 57e.—Occupied Private Dwellings Classified according to Nature of Occupancy.

(Exclusive of Dwellings Occupied Solely by Full-blood Aborigines.)

Class of Dwelling	Nature of Occupancy.							Total.
	Owner.	Purchaser by Instalments.	"Tenant" (Governmental Housing) (a).	Tenant.	Caretaker.	Other Methods of Occupancy.	Not Stated.	
Private House (b)—								
House .....	75,470	22,495	7,668	30,702	1,721	1,817	510	140,383
Shed, Hut, etc. ....	2,078	78	344	1,318	169	134	359	4,480
Total .....	77,548	22,573	8,012	32,020	1,890	1,951	869	144,863
Share of Private House (c) ....	2,083	421	74	4,718	65	62	64	7,487
Flat .....	666	60	266	4,184	47	19	15	5,257
Other .....	123	22	19	1,681	27	8	9	1,889
Total, Private Dwellings	80,420	23,076	8,371	42,603	2,029	2,040	957	159,496

(a) These figures were compiled from the answers furnished in response to the instruction on the Householder's Schedule, "Tenant paying rent to a Government Authority to write 'Tenant (G)'." (b) Comprises houses, sheds, huts, etc., and shared private houses for which only one Householder's Schedule was received. (c) Portion of a shared private house which is occupied separately and for which portion a separate Householder's Schedule was received.

## No. 57f.—Occupied Private Dwellings Classified according to Material of Outer Walls.

(Exclusive of Dwellings Occupied Solely by Full-blood Aborigines.)

Class of Dwelling.	Material of Outer Walls.							Total.
	Brick.	Stone.	Concrete.	Wood.	Iron.	Fibro-Cement.	Other (a).	
Private House (b)—								
House .....	52,014	3,671	4,127	36,955	7,196	34,055	2,365	140,383
Shed, Hut, etc. ....	169	31	186	1,043	1,213	723	1,115	4,480
Total .....	52,183	3,702	4,313	37,998	8,409	34,778	3,480	144,863
Share of Private House (c) ....	3,711	360	143	1,909	175	1,128	61	7,487
Flat .....	3,637	181	87	564	105	663	20	5,257
Other .....	1,250	154	3	216	99	158	9	1,889
Total, Private Dwellings	60,781	4,397	4,546	40,687	8,788	36,727	3,570	159,496

(a) Includes "Not Stated." (b) Comprises houses, sheds, huts, etc., and shared private houses for which only one Householder's Schedule was received. (c) Portion of a shared private house which is occupied separately and for which portion a separate Householder's Schedule was received.

## No. 57g.—Occupied Private Dwellings—Average Number of Inmates, Rooms, and Inmates per Room, and Average Weekly Rent (Unfurnished).

(Exclusive of dwellings occupied solely by full-blood aborigines.)

Class of Dwelling.	Number of Dwellings.	Average Number of:—			Average Weekly Rent (Unfurnished) of Tenanted Dwellings. (b)
		Inmates.	Rooms. (a)	Inmates per Room.	
Private House (c) .....	144,863	3.74	4.91	0.76	£ s. d. 1 18 2
Share of Private House (d) .....	7,487	2.80	3.36	0.83	2 2 5
Flat .....	5,257	2.56	3.90	0.66	3 6 8
Other .....	1,889	2.27	2.21	1.03	2 4 5
Total .....	159,496	3.64	4.77	0.76	2 0 9

- (a) Includes kitchen and permanently enclosed sleep-out, but does not include bathroom, pantry, laundry, or store-house unless generally used for sleeping.  
 (b) Excludes particulars of houses and flats occupied by "Tenants" (Government Housing).  
 (c) Comprises houses, sheds, huts, etc., and shared private houses for which only one Householder's Schedule was received.  
 (d) Portion of a shared private house which is occupied separately and for which portion a separate Householder's Schedule was received.



## No. 58.—Generation of Electricity—Metropolitan Power Stations.

Year ended 30th June.	Units Generated.	Units Sent out.	Month.	1955-56.	
				Units Generated.	Units Sent out
	k.w.h.	k.w.h.		k.w.h.	k.w.h.
1944	174,538,620	159,687,500	July	44,358,000	39,192,250
1945	186,377,360	170,699,600	August	44,235,000	39,099,350
1946	186,640,970	170,829,450	September	41,173,000	37,072,526
1947	201,025,250	184,237,550	October	41,739,000	37,736,500
1948	223,961,210	205,491,500	November	40,811,000	36,811,600
1949	220,625,530	200,947,100	December	42,173,600	37,954,700
1950	235,068,100	214,897,500	January	42,551,500	38,168,400
1951	277,824,500	253,007,240	February	42,912,700	38,630,920
1952	323,780,600	281,644,900	March	45,267,500	41,816,080
1953	350,187,900	310,605,305			
1954	400,776,165	358,722,772			
1955	462,393,900	413,606,478			

## No. 59.—Motor Vehicle Registrations.

## A.—NEW VEHICLES.

Period.	Metropolitan Traffic Area.				Entire State. (a)			
	Cars (in- cluding Hire Cars).	Wagons, Vans, Utillities.	Buses.	Motor Cycles	Cars (in- cluding Hire Cars).	Wagons, Vans, Utillities.	Buses.	Motor Cycles.
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
1946	536	323	11	422	639	719	16	513
1947	1,224	519	40	593	2,074	1,697	54	883
1948	2,083	726	63	824	4,043	2,499	114	1,376
1949	3,250	1,141	79	1,160	6,603	3,774	160	2,125
1950	4,664	1,901	86	1,214	9,351	5,815	150	2,360
1951	4,263	2,088	51	1,886	7,921	5,792	101	3,193
1952	4,088	2,066	74	1,121	8,078	5,549	115	1,939
1953	4,460	1,869	57	746	8,166	5,071	76	1,239
1954	6,499	2,487	34	736	11,667	6,083	70	1,267
1955	6,852	2,533	18	701	11,612	5,606	59	1,130
Months—1956—								
January	419	167	....	63	742	390	4	94
February	544	186	3	76	903	449	18	107
March	567	165	1	86	939	419	5	123

(a) Revised to include Commonwealth-owned vehicles other than those of defence services.

## No. 59.—Motor Vehicle Registrations—continued.

B.—MOTOR VEHICLES IN USE (Effective Registrations).

Date. (As at end of Month.)	Metropolitan Traffic Area.				Entire State. (a)			
	Cars (in- cluding Hire Cars).	Wagons, Vans, Utilities.	Buses.	Motor Cycles.	Cars (in- cluding Hire Cars)	Wagons, Vans, Utilities.	Buses.	Motor Cycles.
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
1946—June	19,214	7,089	204	4,295	31,408	28,590	314	6,799
1947—June	20,522	9,467	255	5,290	32,879	31,762	335	8,199
1948—June	21,968	10,132	275	5,445	35,596	34,822	463	8,877
1949—June	24,259	11,330	364	6,729	40,119	38,247	654	10,974
1950—June	28,520	12,530	443	7,707	48,632	42,370	836	12,897
1951—June	32,966	14,461	499	8,876	56,235	46,964	958	14,535
1952—June	37,873	16,368	522	9,952	64,277	51,645	998	16,047
1953—June	41,231	18,394	537	9,855	69,917	55,420	1,043	15,565
1954—June	47,819	20,400	593	9,692	78,312	59,257	1,124	15,243
1955—June	55,720	22,694	555	9,605	90,255	62,753	1,138	14,662
Months—1956—								
January	59,949	23,869	562	9,374	94,382	61,386	1,063	13,310
February	60,256	23,908	564	9,371	95,852	62,733	1,171	13,660
March	60,621	23,895	565	9,345	96,908	63,432	1,181	13,857

(a) Revised to include Commonwealth-owned vehicles other than those of defence services.

## No. 60.—Employment.

FACTORIES.

Index numbers showing the trend in Factory Employment since 1945.

(Base: Mean Employment in 1928-29, viz., 19,799, = 100.)

Year	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April.	May.	June.	July.	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Annual Mean.
1945	142	142	144	144	144	145	146	145	143	140	140	144	143
1946	144	148	150	153	154	154	157	159	160	161	158	163	155
1947	162	164	166	167	168	167	167	167	168	168	169	170	167
1948	171	172	176	176	177	177	177	179	180	180	182	182	177
1949	179	182	186	187	187	187	182	189	190	191	192	194	187
1950	194	197	200	200	203	202	204	204	204	206	207	207	202
1951	208	212	215	215	216	215	218	217	216	217	217	215	214
1952	214	216	216	215	214	211	211	212	211	212	213	213	213
1953	213	217	220	221	222	220	221	221	223	224	227	227	221
1954	226	228	231	230	231	230	230	230	232	233	234	233	231
1955	237	240	242	243	242	239	†237	†238	†240	†240	†242	†242	†240
1956	†241	†242	†238										

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